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THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Official Dispatch from Secretary Stanton.

Butler's Lines Assaulted by the Rebels.

Lauts's Cavalry are Driven Back with the Loss of their Artillery.

General Birney Repulses the Rebels.

He Drives Them Within Their Inner Line of Intrenchments.

Nothing Later From the Other Departments.

[No official information has been received from the armies, of a later date than the following, which appeared in our edition of yesterday.—ED. TIMES.]

[OFFICIAL.]

FROM SECRETARY STANTON TO GEN. DIX.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, 1864—12 o'clock M.

Maj.-Gen. John A. Dix:

This department has received the following reports of the enemy's assault yesterday upon Gen. BUTLER's line, their subsequent repulse, and Gen. BIRNEY's brilliant action, driving the enemy to their inner line of intrenchments around Richmond:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA, Friday, Oct. 7—6:30 P. M.

Lieut.-Gen. U. S. Grant:

At 6:30 A. M. the enemy, having moved FIELD's and HOPE's Divisions from the left at Chapin's Farm road round to our right at Darbytown road, they attacked with spirit KAUTZ's Cavalry in their intrenchments, and drove him back with small loss of men, but with the loss of his artillery.

The enemy suffered very considerable loss in his attack.

The enemy then swept down the intrenchments towards BIRNEY, who, having thrown back his right, waited their assault, and repulsed it with very heavy loss on the part of the enemy.

The enemy in the meantime advanced towards New-Market, but were met by a force at the Signal Tower.

At 3 P. M. I took the offensive, sending BIRNEY, with two divisions up the Darbytown road. The enemy retreated as he advanced, and BIRNEY has reached and occupies the intrenchments which the enemy took from KAUTZ, and were fortifying for themselves. Our loss has been small—not one-eighth that of the enemy. We have about one hundred prisoners. B. F. BUTLER, Maj.-Gen.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA, 12:20 P. M., Friday, Oct. 7.

Brig.-Gen. Rawlings:

The following has just been received.

B. F. BUTLER, Maj.-Gen.

HEADQUARTERS TENTH ARMY CORPS—10:15 A. M.

We have repulsed the attack of the enemy on our right flank, with great slaughter. The troops seem to be FIELD's and PICKETT's divisions. I send you a batch of prisoners. I am extending my right flank. The enemy seem to be intrenching on the Darby road. D. B. BIRNEY, Major-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA, Oct. 7—10:30 P. M.

Lieut.-Gen. U. S. Grant:

BIRNEY has regained KAUTZ's old position and holds the enemy in the inner line of intrenchments around Richmond, extending from the Darbytown road to connect with WEITZEL on the left, near Fort Harrison.

There has been no movement at Petersburgh today. We have much the best of this day's work—a thousand at least of the enemy killed and wounded, a hundred prisoners, and a bloody repulse.

Gen. GREGG, commanding FIELDS' division, is reported, by a lady who saw the body, as killed.

B. F. BUTLER, Major-General.

No dispatches have been received from the commands of Gens. SHERMAN, ROSECRANS or SHERIDAN later than were reported in my telegram of yesterday.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Furious Attack on Kautz' Cavalry—Eight Guns Captured—The Lost Ground Recovered and the Rebels Driven Back.

IN THE FIELD, NEAR AIKEN'S LANDING, Friday, Oct. 7—P. M.

Quite a severe engagement took place this morning, between a force of the enemy and our troops, on the north side of the James River, in which we suffered considerable loss in men and material, including two batteries of four guns each, besides being driven back from the advanced position gained ten days ago.

A force of cavalry under Gen. KAUTZ cooperated in all the movements there, and was reported at one time as being within a mile or two of Richmond, but had to fall back. Since then he has been protecting the right flank of the army, his men being so strung out that they presented rather a weak line to the foe.

About 6 o'clock this morning a sudden attack was made on this cavalry force from nearly every direction, and although they were completely taken by surprise, it is said they made every effort to hold their ground, but were finally forced to retreat, leaving two batteries without support, the entire guns of which fell into the enemy's hands. They were the Fourth Wisconsin and Battery B of the First United States.

The latter was commanded by Lieut. HILL, who is said to have fired all his ammunition, and then, finding he could not get his guns off, spiked them.

The engagement commenced on the Darleytown road, and was continued on the Newmarket road, near which the right of the Tenth Corps reached.

The assault on this part of the line was so desperate that it also was forced back some distance, but the ground was afterward recovered, with heavy loss to the enemy.

This ended the engagement, although picket skirmishing continued all day.

Our loss is not known, but must have been considerable, as some of our cavalry were completely surrounded.

Gen. KAUTZ is said to have been captured, but succeeded in making his escape.

The enemy's loss was severe. We took about 700 prisoners, mostly belonging to LONGSTREET's corps. Some of them are fine looking young men, and present the appearance of having been lately called into the service.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Saturday, Oct. 8—6 A. M.

There is nothing to report to-day from this army.

Quietness prevails, with the exception of picket-firing, which was quite brisk all night in the vicinity of the Jerusalem Plank-road.

The weather has greatly changed since yesterday, and it is now quite cold.

Gen. Burbridge's Repulse at Saltville, Va.

CINCINNATI, Sunday, Oct. 10.

Gen. BURBRIDGE, with 2,500 mounted infantry, attacked Saltville, in South-western Virginia, where some extensive salt-works are located, and carried two redoubts, capturing 150 prisoners, besides a large number of horses, mules, cattle, &c. Our loss was small. Col. MASON, of the Eleventh Michigan, was killed, and Col. HANSON, acting Brigadier-Generals was wounded.

Finding the place strongly fortified, and defended by a large force under BRECKINRIDGE and ECHOLS, Gen. BURBRIDGE withdrew during the night, leaving his wounded. The rebels pursued about eight miles. Gen. BURBRIDGE passed through Covington, this afternoon, on the way to Lexington.

Bogus Reports—Dispatch from President Lincoln to Simon Cameron.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Oct. 9.

In consequence of bogus reports of disasters to GRANT's army, published to-day, a dispatch was sent to the President, and the following reply was received:

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 9, 5:20 P. M.

Gen. Simon Cameron, Philadelphia:

There is absolutely no news here from the Army of the Potomac not published in STANTON's bulletin of yesterday and before. The line is open and mere business dispatches are passing over it. Have no alarm on bogus dispatches.

A. LINCOLN.

FROM MISSOURI.

Detailed account of the Battle of Arcadia Valley and the defeat of Brig. Gen'l Thomas Ewing, Jr.—Arrival of Gen'l Mower at Cape Girardeau—Gen'ls McNeil and Sanborn leave Rolla for Jefferson City.—The Rebels moving in that direction.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ST. LOUIS, MO., THURSDAY, OCT. 6th, 1864.

The safe arrival at Rolla of Brig. Gen. EWING, with his command, is simply told, but when the circumstances of the campaign are detailed, and the mind dwells upon them for a space, a feeling of admiration for the skill and bravery of that Commander must find place in every breast, and cause a glow of patriotism to thrill the heart that truly feels for the brave men who are sacrificing so much to restore peace to the nation.

My communication of the 2nd inst., gave you a general idea of the battle of Arcadia Valley, which events have proven to be the struggle for the possession of the Iron Mountain Railroad, and hence the temporary possession of St. Louis by the rebels. A few more details of that affair are necessary to complete the account, and these I am enabled to give from the highest and most reliable sources.

ADVANCE OF PRICE.

Gen. EWING left the brigade of Major General A. J. SMITH's command at Mineral Point, on the Iron Mountain railroad, and with one hundred and thirty men reached Pilot Knob on Sunday morning, the 25th of September. He found the rebels in superior force, and the outposts of the Knob all driven in. He gathered these together and found that he had about one thousand men, viz: a battery of ten-pound Rodman guns, ten companies of infantry and three of cavalry. The greater part of this command were raw troops, but the best was made of the material, as events will show. Gen. EWING removed all the stores from Pilot Knob first, and sent them to St. Louis, and then commenced to fall back slowly, but still presenting a bold front to the enemy. The latter soon discovered the actual state of affairs, and growing more bold as EWING fell back, soon compelled him to take one horn of a dilemma—he must either leave the valley open to the rebel advance, and allow it to reach the Iron Mountain Railroad, or make a stand and take the chances of capture or destruction. Fort Davidson favored what the General already decided upon, a stand and a fight, as good as he could make it under the circumstances. Some account of the fight in the fort was given you, and it is only necessary to add that the mountains around it are nearly five hundred feet high, and their base not more than one thousand yards from the fort, to understand fully the advantage EWING had, as long as the enemy did not climb to the top with artillery. The valley lies like a great letter S, between Cedar, Rock, Sheppard and Iron Mountains and Pilot Knob, and the curve runs due North and South. The fort is in the upper curve of the S, and the rebels came into the valley through Fredericktown, and entered the lower curve. The rest is known already; they were literally mowed down before the sustained fire from the fort, and after several attempts during Tuesday, fell back and commenced clambering up the sides of the mountains. FAGIN took possession of Iron Mountain and Marmaduke Sheppard Mountain. Gen. PRICE was at Pilot Knob, and directed the movements. As soon as the mountain sides were gained, EWING saw that there was no more safety in the fort, and he resolved to evacuate rather than be captured, destroyed, or to surrender. The rebels may have suspected this, for no sooner was he ready to depart than a tremendous fire burst out in the furnaces of Pilot Knob. All the coal accumulated there for iron smelting for months was in a blaze at once, and the entire valley and mountain sides were lit up bright as day. EWING went on with his preparations, but more stealthily. In the meantime

A PROPOSITION FOR SURRENDER

came from PRICE, by the hands of a refugee, for EWING had persistently resisted every attempt of the rebels to gain on him by a flag of truce, a favorite dodge of theirs. The proposition was that if EWING would surrender his command, he would be permitted to march out of the fort, officers carrying their side arms, and private property of all held sacred from pillage. It is needless to say that this was disregarded, and the preparations for evacuation and retreat went on. At midnight these were completed and the garrison was withdrawn through a covered way, and the artillery removed by muffling the wheels and moving stealthily until the shadows of the mountain concealed all from view. The evacuation was a complete success, and the command moved rapidly out northward on the Caledonia road, as Gen. EWING hoped to reach Mineral Point, where he expected to find A. J. SMITH's brigade, but instead of this, he encountered in the streets of Caledonia the advance of SHELBY and drove it back. This circumstance was proof positive that the upper part of the road was in the hands of the rebels. He had little time to determine on his course, for SHELBY was now coming in force from Potosi, so EWING decided to strike for Rolla by way of Webster and Osage.

PRICE's proposition was accompanied by a threat that if if was not agreed to, he would take the fort by assault and kill every man found in it. SHELBY was ordered from Potosi for the purpose of making the assault, and it became his apparent duty now to follow EWING and either capture or demolish his command.

EWING'S RETREAT TO ROLLA.

Wednesday night was very dark and stormy, succeeding a day of constant skirmishing with the enemy who seemed to spring from the ground on every side. The retreat was conducted under the most embarrassing circumstances, for a host of refugees, white and black, old men, women and children flocked to the Union banner and sought protection under its bright and friendly folds. At every attack and fire of the enemy they stampeded and imparted alarm to the raw soldiery, now no longer protected by earthworks, but exposed in the open field to an experienced and overwhelmingly superior foe. Nothing could have saved the entire force from utter demolition but the unflagging energy, coolness and courage of Gen. EWING and the battery of Rodman, guns.

Early on Thursday morning EWING took an unfrequented road to Lessburg or Harrison, a station on the South Pacific railroad about two-thirds of the way from Pacific to Rolla. He took this unfrequented route because it led to a sharp ridge dividing Dry Creek and Huzza (small streams), which offered the best chance for defense and retreat. He was closely pursued and well surrounded, move howsoever he would; but his artillery kept the rebels at a tolerable distance, and they had no artillery to lessen it, and let their cavalry scatter the heroic little army. At every turn, favorable to the enemy because unfavorable for the play of EWING's artillery, he had a terrible struggle, and kept his guns constantly charged with grape or canister, and in two or three instances fired them upon the advancing enemy without unlimbering the pieces. Leesburg was reached Thursday forenoon, and just in time to save the train from St. Louis, loaded with military stores for Rolla. These were timely, although not indispensable. EWING unloaded them rapidly and had his command put aboard, and the train headed for St. Louis, when he discovered the stations above and below Leesburg to be on fire. The rebels now had him completely surrounded and cut off.

THE LAST STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

No time was to be lost. After enduring so much, the commander determined the more fully to see it out, and he immediately set up a temporary breastwork of "ties," cars, and such other material as the dépot afforded, as a defence against cavalry and musketry. He disposed his guns so as to command his camp from all sides, and, metaphorically speaking, snapped his fingers under the nose of his pertinacious enemy. Through the night of Friday, the rebels menaced the camp, and fired repeated volleys into it, and on Saturday morning they appeared, several thousand strong, evidently intending to charge. EWING did not give them time, but opened at once with shell. The rebels lost more horses than men by this operation, and, after making two or three attempts to re-form their lines, fell back, and did not appear until next day, Sunday. In the meantime, EWING tried every possible means to send a messenger to Rolla to ask assistance, but in vain; he was completely surrounded.

About 3 o'clock P. M. the rebels concentrated and evidently determined to risk an assault. Their lines were drawn up in three bodies, and the devoted band, now almost ready to give up in despair, prepared to receive the shock, but lo! at that moment a large body of Union cavalry was seen coming from the direction of Rolla, and in fifteen minutes it had broken the posts and pickets of the enemy in that direction, and was alongside the little garrison. The joy of the latter can best be imagined, and when the lucky circumstance was explained by Col. BRYBRIDGE of the Seventeenth Illinois Cavalry, at the head of those 500 men, and he told the garrison that he came, upon hearing of their peril from refugees, the men shouted until the rebels took alarm, thinking that these reinforcements were but the advance of an army.

To push out a strong picket up and down the road and move toward Rolla the same night, was the next thing; and this was done, and the position evacuated, before the rebels knew which way the force went. Thirty miles were made that night, and in the morning St. James' Station, on the South Pacific Road, was reached, where the entire command took the cars for Rolla and reached it in safety, seven hundred strong, after fighting every mile of the way, and undergoing such hardships as such campaigning involves. Gen. EWING lost no property, save the ammunition for the siege guns in Fort Davidson, which was blown up; and his entire loss in killed and wounded will not exceed 150. These estimates are made exclusive of the reinforcements from Rolla, of course.

MOWER AT CAPE GIRARDEAU.

Gen. MOWER reached Cape Girardeau yesterday. Gens. MCNEIL and SANBORN, who were at Rolla, are ordered to Jefferson City, and are there before this time. The main body of PRICE's army is moving in that direction, and we look for news from that point next. B.

Rebels on the Pacific Railroad—Burning of the Gasconade and Osage Bridges.

From the St. Louis Republican, Oct. 7.

At headquarters, last evening, information was received, of a positive nature, that the rebels, Wednesday afternoon, burned the large bridges of the Pacific Railroad over both the Osage and Gasconade Rivers.

There was a guard of about seventy-five militia posted in a blockhouse at the Osage bridge, but, according to dispatches, they surrendered, without firing a gun, to an inferior force of the enemy. Their conduct is greatly deplored and denounced in military circles, though we confess to be unable to see upon what ground, as the rebels were advancing in force, and the bridge guard had no assurance whatever that reinforcements would reach them, and, to say the least, no battle was expected to take place at the bridge.

All but one span of the Osage bridge was burnt. The Gasconade bridge was totally destroyed. These are very large and expensive structures, and it will require considerable time to rebuild them. Both are at least 300 feet long.

The bridge over Coal Creek was also burned. Here, in addition, the rebels captured a train of thirty cars, which, with two valuable locomotives, were put to the flames and rendered worthless. From all information, we are inclined to believe the cars were empty.

Every indication leads to the belief that the rebels are aiming for Jefferson City, where they intend to inaugurate "Gov." REYNOLDS, to give a shade of color to the election of Senators and Representatives to the Southern Congress, as well, indeed, as to satisfy the long-cherished desire of STERLING PRICE to test the love and loyalty of the people of Missouri, for his cause.

Supposed Murder of Mrs. Halfler.

NORWICH, Conn., Sunday, Oct. 9.

In the case of the finding of the body of Mrs. HALFLER, a German lady who disappeared two weeks since, a second Coroner's inquest has rendered a verdict that she came to her death at the hands of parties unknown. Efforts will be made for the detection of the murderers.

Nothing from the Roanoke.

Nothing has been heard of the steamship *Roanoke* up to this hour, (9 P. M.)

Reading for Soldiers.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Funds are needed for the Soldiers' Free Library, Battery Barracks. We are sure that those who acquaint themselves with the beneficial effects of the institution, and the comfort it affords our soldiers, will feel willing and desirous to aid in its support. Through the kindness of the public, the library is amply supplied with books, but money is needed for the purchase of stationery, the librarian's salary, subscriptions to periodicals, and other incidental expenses. When we mention that in one day upward of six hundred letters were posted by the librarian for the soldiers, the stationery for which is provided for them, some idea of the expenses may be formed. Subscriptions are earnestly requested, and will be received by Mr. A. D. F. RANDOLPH, No. 770 Broadway.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Union Forces Marshalling for Tuesday's Battle—Great Procession of the Union League, Fourteen Miles Long—Letters from Gen. Dix and Hon. D. S. Dickinson.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Oct. 9.

The Union league procession last night was the largest affair of the kind ever got up in this city. It was about fourteen miles in length. In fact so immense was it that 12 o'clock arrived before the left of the line had reached the starting place, and many of the delegations proceeded home without going over the route. The Mercantile Union Club was very strong, and must have made a favorable impression on the minds of the spectators. The Union League, of this city, rendered material aid in giving vitality to the display. Their house and hall were gorgeously arrayed. The meeting in the State House yard was adcressed by Mayor HENRY, Gen. JOHN COCHRANE, THOS. N. G. COLEMAN, Hon. CHARLES O'NEILL, Hon. J. R. THAYER, and other distinguished gentlemen. The letters of Maj.-Gen. DIX and Hon. DANIEL S. DICKINSON and Maj.-Gen. DANIEL E. SICKLES were enthusiastically applauded. Seven thousand horses were in the procession. Many of the mansions of the wealthy classes, on Arch and Chestnut streets, were brilliantly illuminated.

Letter of General Dix.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE UNION MASS MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA.

The following letter was addressed to the Committee of the Republican mass meeting held in Independence-square, Philadelphia, Saturday, by Major-General JOHN A. DIX:—

NEW-YORK, Oct. 6, 1864.

GENTLEMEN—I have received your invitation to address the mass meeting to be held in Independence-square on Saturday. The duties incident to the active command of a military department render it impossible for me to attend public meetings, or make political speeches. But I accede with pleasure to your reqest to write you a letter.

There is but one question before this country in the approaching canvass. Shall we prosecute the war with unabated vigor until the rebel forces lay down their arms; or shall we, to use the language of the Chicago Convention, make "immediate efforts" for "a cessation of hostilities, with a view to an ultimate convention of all the States," &c.

Believing that the latter measure, for whatever purpose adopted, would lead inevitably to a recognition of the independence of the insurgent States; and believing, moreover, that true policy, as well as true mercy, always demands, in the unhappy exigencies of war, a steady and unwavering application of all the means and all the energies at command, until the object of the war is accomplished, I shall oppose the measure in every form in which opposition is likely to be effective.

Gen. MCCLELLAN, the candidate of the Chicago Convention, by force of his position, must be deemed to approve all the declarations with which he was presented to the country, unless he distinctly disavows them. Unfortunately, he is silent on the only question in regard to which the people cared that he should speak. He does not say whether he is in favor of a cessation of hostilities—the measure announced by those who nominated him as the basis for action in case of his election—or whether he is opposed to it. He does not meet the question with manly frankness, as I am confident he would have done if he had taken counsel of his own instincts instead of yielding to the subtle suggestions of politicians. The Chicago Convention presented a distinct issue to the people. As the nominee of the Convention he was bound to accept or repudiate it. He has done neither; and whatever inference may be drawn from his silence, either the war democrats or the peace democrats must be deceived.

In calling for a cessation of hostilities the members of the Chicago Convention have, in my judgment, totally misrepresented the feelings and opinions of the great body of the Democracy. The policy produced in its name makes it—so far as such a declaration can—what it has never been before, a peace party, degrading it from the eminence on which it has stood in every other national conflict. In this injustice to the country, and to a great party identified with all that is honorable in our history, I can have no part. I can only mourn over the reproach which has been brought upon it by its leaders, and cherish the hope that it may hereafter, under the auspices of better counsellors, resume its ancient effective and beneficent influence in the administration of the Government.

Does any one doubt as to the true cause of our national calamities? I believe it to be found in the management of the leaders of both the principal political parties during the last quarter of a century. In 1840 the great men of the Whig party—WEBSTER CLAY and others—men of universally acknowledged ability and long experience in civil life—were thrust aside, and Gen. HARRISON, a man of very moderate capacity, was selected as its candidate for the Presidency. The principle of availability, as it was termed, was adopted as the rule of selection, and the question of fitness became obsolete. The concern was to know, not who was best qualified to administer the government, but who, from his comparative obscurity, would be least likely to provoke an embittered opposition. This was the beginning of a system of demoralization which has ended in the present distracted condition of the country. It reversed all the conservative principles of humane action by proscribing talent and experience and crowning mediocrity with the highest honors of the republic. In 1844 the Democratic party followed the successful example of its opponents in 1840. It put aside VAN BUREN, CASS, MARCY and its other eminent statesmen, and brought forward Mr. POLK—a man of merely ordinary ability. Parties which have neither the courage nor the virtue to stand by their greatest and best men soon fall into hopeless demoralization. This system of retrogradation in all that is manly and just, has continued, with two or three abortive efforts at reaction, for twenty-four years. It has driven preeminent talent out of the paths which lead to the highest political distinction; and multitudes, with a simplicity which would be ludicrous were it not so deplorable, ask what has become of our great men. The inquiry is easily answered. They are in the learned professions—in science, literature and art, and in the numberless fields of intellectual exertion which are opened by the wants of a great country in a rapid career of development. The intellect of the country is neither diminished in the aggregate nor dwarfed in its individual proportions. The political market, like the commercial, under the influence of the inflexible law of demand and supply, is furnished with the kind of material it requires. It calls for mediocrity, and it gets nothing better. The highest talent goes where it is a passport to the highest rewards. It withdraws from a field in which the chance of accession to the first civic honor is in an inverse ratio of eminence and qualifications.

Thus, under the rule of the inferior, intellects which party management has elevated to the conduct of the public affairs, the peace, the prosperity, and the high character of the country have gone down. If the great men of the Republic had controlled the policy and action of the Government during the last quarter of a century, we should have had no rebellion. Distraction within invites aggression from without; and we are enduring the humiliation of seeing a monarchy established in contact with our Southern boundary by one of the great powers of Europe, in contempt of our repeated protestations; and another of those powers permitting rebel cruisers to be armed in her ports to depredate on our commerce.

Under such a system of political management no Government can last long. I know it is not easy to change what such a lapse of time has fastened upon us. Politicians have the strongest interest in placing in the chair of State feeble men, whom they can control, instead of men of self-sustaining power, to whom they would be mere subordinates and auxiliaries. But the time will come—it may not be far distant—when the people, tired of voting for men of inferior capacity, thrust upon them through the machinery of conventions (in which they have no voice,) will rise in their majesty and place the conduct of their affairs in more experienced and capable hands. If such a change is not speedily effected, it is my firm belief that our Republican institutions will fall to pieces, and an arbitrary government rise upon their ruins; for, unless the testimony of all history is to be discarded, no political system can be upheld except by giving to its administration the benefit of the very highest talent and the largest experience.

Till this reform shall come, myfadvice to the great body of the people is to hold fast to their traditionary principles and good name, by giving an earnest support to the war, and to scan with the severest scrutiny the conduct of those who control party movements. Many of the men who are most prominent in conventions have personal interest to subserve. Even those who are comparatively disinterested, are not always the safest advisers. They have lived so long in the turbid atmosphere of party excitement and party traffic, that they have contracted morbid habits of thought and action, which, like chronic diseases in the human system, it is hard to alleviate, and still harder to cure. The only hope left to us lies in the patriotism and disinterestedness of the great body of the people of all parties, who are facing the enemies of their country on the battle-field, with a heroism unsurpassed in any age, or who at home, amid the prevailing tumult and disorder, are working out, in the quiet pursuit of their varied occupations, the momentous problem of the public prosperity and safety. When they shall send out fresh from their own ranks new men to consult together for the salvation of all that is most precious in government and society, there will be cause for hope and faith in our redemption from impending evils and dangers; bearing, in the meantime, as well as we can, the heavy burdens which have been cast upon us by a quarter of a century of political mismanagement and public misrule.

It is time the people should understand these truths. No one, perhaps, can tell them with more propriety than myself, having been, much of the period referred to, in public life, fruitlessly contending against party contrivances which have involved the country in all the evils of civil strife.

I am, very respectfully, yours, JOHN A. DIX.

JAMES H. ORNE, Chairman, &c.
CADWALADER BIDDLE, Secretary.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 9.

FROM TENNESSEE.

Advices from Tennessee show that Gen. THOMAS is taking the most energetic measures to secure the capture of FORREST and his command. The Tennessee River has been rising for some days, and now has twelve feet of water, so that it is hoped the marauders will be hived.

OPERATIONS NORTH OF THE JAMES.

The operations of the enemy against our forces on the north side of the James River, prove how dangerous its presence there is regarded. LEE's purpose in both assaults seems to have been to turn our right flank. Isolate BUTLER's force and punish it in detail. The position has, however, now been made impregnable. The rebel works have been reversed, and now give us a strong line, while the only flank exposed, namely the right one, is covered by the White Oak Swamp.

THE ELECTIONS.

The sum total of all the data that can be collected respecting the probabilities of the elections in Pennsylvania and Indiana, gives the best grounds of confidence in the triumph of the Union party in both States.

JEFF. DAVIS' SPEECH.

Chagrined newspaper correspondents here are trying to make out that the speech of JEFF. DAVIS at Macon, published exclusively in the TIMES of Friday is a forgery. This is ridiculous. The speech was copied from the Macon *Telegraph*, and the following day your correspondent received copies of the Charleston *Mercury* and the Richmond *Enquirer*, containing the speech printed *verbatim et literatim*, as reproduced in the TIMES.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION ISSUED TO NATIONAL BANKS.

Amount issued to Oct. 1, inclusive.....$51,740,650
Amount issued for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 8, inclusive..... 1,774,880
Total amount issued.....$53,515,530

The following banks have been organized since Oct. 1, 1864: The National Bank of the Metropolis, Washington, D. C., $200,000; the North National Bank of Boston, Mass., $60,000; the First National Bank of Rochester, N. Y., $100,000.

PERSONAL.

Senator WILSON to-night reached this city from his political campaign in Pennsylvania.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. MEIGS.

The funeral of Capt. MEIGS took place yesterday from the residence of his father, Quartermaster-General MEIGS. His father is almost broken-hearted at the cruel death of his son. He was a young man of rare promise, graduated at the head of his class, and, notwithstanding his youth, was Chief Engineer to Gen. SHERIDAN.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 9.

SHERIDAN'S POSITION.

Information received in Washington to-night state that SHERIDAN's army, on Friday, was still at Harrisonburgh, and was regularly receiving supplies from Martinsburgh. The intervening country is dangerously infested with guerrillas.

REBEL NEWS.

Revocation of Details—Men Dragged into the Armies—Slaves to be Eventually Used as Soldiers.

HOW THE REBELS FILL THEIR ARMIES.

THE LAST MAN GOING INTO THE LAST DITCH.

[OFFICIAL.]

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, Oct. 5, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 76.—1. All details heretofore granted, under authority of the War Department, to persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, are revoked, and all such detailed men, together with those within the said ages who hold furloughs or temporary exemptions by reason of pending applications for details, will be promptly assembled at the camps of instruction, and appropriately assigned among the armies for service; except that men detailed and now actually employed in manufacturing, providing, collecting and forwarding munitions and other indispensable supplies for the army and navy, or in work indispensable to military operations, will be continued in their present employments until their details shall be revised.

2. The heads of departments and chiefs of bureaus will, within the next twenty days, forward to the General of Reserves lists of all detailed men in their employment, in the several States, specially distinguishing and certifying those who are experts and those absolutely indispensable for the performance of the above-mentioned Government work and business; and all detailed employes not so certified within the prescribed period will, upon the expiration thereof, be forthwith assigned to the army.

3. All persons called out by this order, who claim exemption on account of physical disability, will be examined by select medical boards, after their arrival at the camps of instruction.

4. All men found for light duty, who are unassigned, will at once report to the camps of instruction, under the penalty of being forthwith assigned to the active forces. By order, S. COOPER, Adjutant and Inspector-General.

NEGROES AS REBEL SOLDIERS.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Oct. 6.

The general order for the revocation of details will be found in this issue of the *Enquirer*. This step has been taken by the Government to fill up the army. It is necessary and proper, and if this order is promptly enforced the increase of the army will be speedy and rapid. We should like to see steps taken to promptly enforce the law of Congress for the employment of negroes in the army, as teamsters, &c. The law of Congress on this subject is plain, and though it does not go far enough, yet by promptly enforcing its provisions, many soldiers will be returned to their command and the army very greatly strengthened. The details should come forward promptly, their services are greatly needed, and if they are speedily collected and sent to the front there will be no danger at Richmond, and the condition of the country present the most encouraging aspect. It is useless to seek to conceal that more men are greatly wanted. The President has emphatically announced the startling fact that two-thirds of the army are absent from the ranks. There would be no need of reinforcements but for this most disgraceful straggling and deserting. But as the fact exists, and the evil must be repaired, the details are called upon to do service. How long their services will be required cannot now be said, but sixty to ninety days will terminate the active operations of the campaign, and then details may be resumed. But, at present, all are needed, and all must come forward. Those that delay or shirk will be hunted down, and permanently sent to the army.

The law of Congress, authorizing the employment of negroes, if fully carried out would give ten thousand men to the Army of Northern Virginia. The slaves and free negroes can be impressed just as any other property, and the law provides for their support and clothing, and pays the owner soldier's wages.

The law of February 17 makes all "male free negroes (with certain exceptions,) between the ages of eighteen and fifteen," liable to perform such duties in the army, or in connection with the military defense of the country, in the way of work upon fortifications, or in government works, &c., as the Secretary of War may from time to time prescribe, and provides rations, clothing and compensation. The Secretary of War is also authorized to employ for similar duty twenty thousand male negro slaves, and their owners are guaranteed against escape or death. The Secretary is authorized to impress the slaves when necessary cannot hire them; and General Orders No. 23, March 11, 1861, directed the enrolment of the free negroes, and their assignment to the performance of the duties mentioned in the act. Also the employment and impressment of slaves was ordered by the same general orders, and the provisions of General Orders Nos. 138, of the 24th October, 1863, pointed out as governing in this matter. Has this law and general order been enforced?

The General Orders, No. 138, Oct. 24, 1863, says: "No impressments shall be made of slaves employed in domestic and family service exclusively, nor upon farms or plantations where there are not more than three slaves of the age specified, and not more than five per cent. of the population of slaves shall be impressed in any country at the same time, unless the necessity is very great, and after consultation with this department or the Governor of the State in which the impressment is to be made." Here is the law and the general order. Have they been enforced? If they have not been executed, no longer delay should be allowed. We call upon the authorities to enforce this law immediately.

The question of making soldiers of negroes, of regularly enlisting them and fighting them for their safety, as well as our own, must have presented itself to every reflecting mind. Because the Yankees have not been able to make soldiers out of their drafted negroes, it does not follow that we cannot train our slaves to make very efficient soldiers. We believe that they can be, by drill and discipline, moulded into steady and reliable soldiers. The propriety of employing negroes as soldiers, we shall not at present discuss; but whenever the subjugation of Virginia or the employment of her slaves as soldiers are alternative positions, then certainly we are for making them soldiers, and giving freedom to those negroes that escape the casualities of battle.

We should be glad to see the Confederate Congress provide for the purchase of two hundred and fifty thousand negroes, present them with their freedom and the privilege of remaining in the States, and arm, equip, drill and fight them. We believe that the negroes, identified with us by interest, and fighting for their freedom here, would be faithful and reliable soldiers, and, under officers who would drill them, could be depended on for much of the ordinary service, and even for the hardest fighting. It is not necessary now to discuss this matter, and may never become so, but neither negroes nor Slavery will be permitted to stand in the way of the success of our cause. This war is for national independence on our side, and for the subjugation of white and the emancipation of negroes on the side of the enemy. If we fail, the negroes are nominally free and their masters really slaves. We must, therefore, succeed. Other States may decide for themselves, but Virginia, after exhausting her whites, will fight her blacks through to the last man. She will be free at all costs.

OUR POSITION BEFORE RICHMOND.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Oct. 6.

It appears, from the best information at command, that the enemy's position below Richmond is just about four miles and a half from the corporate limits, and about a mile and a half from our intermediate lines in that direction. Their line extends from the Darbytown to the Newmarket roads, and is located almost directly to the left of Chaffin's (Chaplin's) Bluff. Besides inclosing many residences which have never before been within hostile lines, the enemy's position takes in the Henrico County poor-house. At the time of the enemy's advance, there were a week's supplies on hand for the few inmates of the institution. The enemy will have probably removed them further to the rear, and must, of course, take care of them, or send them within our lines. MCCLELLAN was at one time about the same distance from Richmond, and farther to the north, when in the vicinity of Seven Pines and Fair Oaks, on the York River Railroad. On yesterday the enemy were still engaged in strengthening their line, and may probably continue until they make it as strong as Gibraltar against a direct attack. We are told, however, that it can be flanked with the exercise of some engineering skill. Fort Harrison, however, is the main point now held by them, their more advanced positions forming, for the present at least, a mere picket line. There was a report on yesterday that hostile cavalry were moving in the vicinity of Fossell's Mill, the locality of late battles, and out further to the north, evidently reconnoitring the country. No positive evidence has occurred to show that GRANT has taken away any portion of his troops from the north side; if any have been removed their places have been supplied by others who were marched up the Peninsula. There is, however some reason to believe that a manœuvre of this kind was put in practice by the enemy, based upon the supposition that LEE would be deceived into the belief that the movement by the left was their real purpose, and as soon as he should perceive that they were marching troops back to the Southside, that he would take away his reinforcements from Chaffin's, and leave that important position an easy prey to the fresh troops secretly marched up by the Peninsula route. If this was really a part of the Federal plan, it has turned out a failure, complete and ridiculous.

Instructions to Soldiers for Voting.

Mr. DEPEW, the Secretary of State, has prepared a pamphlet containing the soldiers' voting law and instructions, of which 200,000 copies have been forwarded to the army. The instructions are as follows

STATE OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, 1864.

Under the provisions of the Soldiers' Voting bill, the soldier intending to vote at any general or special election, to be held in this State, is required to fill out and execute a power of attorney (for which a blank is herewith sent), swear to it before any field officer, Captain, Adjutant or Commandant of any company or detachment on detached service of the United States, and commissioned as officers in the volunteer force of the State of New-York, or the Captain or Commandant of any vessel in the naval service of the United States; also, having a witness to sign his name thereto, and authorizing some person, who is a legal voter, at his home or place of residence, in this State, residing in the same town or city where such soldier resides, to cast for him his vote or ballot. He then must fill out the blank affidavit, which will be found printed on the outside of the accompanying envelope, sign it, and swear to it before one of the officers above named.

After having executed the power of Attorney, and sworn to the affidavit on the envelope—which may be either written or printed he must fold and enclose the vote or ballot he desires to be cast, together with the power of attorney, and place them together inside the envelope which has the printed or written affidavit thereon, seal them up carefully, then place this envelope, so sealed, inside another envelope, to be marked on the outside, 'Soldier's Vote,' and direct it to the person to whom authority is given by said power of attorney, to cast for him his vote or ballot, and transmit the same to the person to whom it is directed by mail or otherwise. The officers before whom the affidavits are taken must attach to their signatures their official designations.

It should be borne in mind that the person who is to receive the soldier's vote or ballot, and cast the same for it, *must be a legal voter* on the day of election; and soldiers should be cautious to send their votes or ballots *to none others*. Great care should also be taken in directing these letters, to write in a legitimate hand, the *name, town* and *county*, in order to prevent their miscarriage. By reading section two of said act carefully, the soldier will be able more clearly to see the course he is to pursue.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, Secretary of State.

The following is a copy of the second section of The Soldiers' Voting Act, (Laws of 1864, chapter 383,) referred to by Mr. DEPEW:

"Such absent elector shall, by an instrument executed by him, not more than sixty days previous to any general or special election to be held in this State, authorize and empower any elector of the town or city where the said absent elector shall reside, on the day of said election, to cast for him his vote or ballot, in the manner prescribed by this act, for all officers for whom he would have a right to vote if he were present at such election; said instrument shall be signed by such absent elector, attested by a subscribing witness, and sworn to before any field officer, captain, adjutant or commandant of any company or det

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—*Part I.*—Nos. 1945, 2037, 2339, 2401, 2405, 2407, 2409, 2411, 2415, 2427, 2429, 2431, 2433, 2435, 2437, 2439, 2441, 2443, 2445, 2447. *Part II*—Nos. 2172, 2196, 2202, 2205, 2212, 2214, 2218, 2224, 2228, 2230, 2232, 2234, 2248, 2254, 2256, 2258, 2260, 2262, 2266, 2268. *Part III*—964, 1807, 1026, 1540, 1151, 1649, 1689, 1536, 1915, 1668, 1949, 1696, 1958, 1700, 2005, 1439, 1887, 1712, 2029, 1716.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Part I.*—Nos. 3420¾, 2249, 3357, 3503, 3383, 4609, 4369, 2393, 3393, 1413, 3397, 3660¾, 3785, 3463. *Part II.*—Nos. 516, 3664, 3752, 1062, 3605, 3042, 3944, 3946, 3948, 3950, 3952, 3954, 3956, 3958, 3960.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I.*—Adjourned to Tuesday. *Part II.*—Nos. 463, 687, 883, 58a, 240, 445, 94, 29, 854, 457, 402, 76, 582, 220, 112.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Oct. 8—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 69 bbls. Ashes, 12,278 bbls. Flour, 964 bbls. and 494 bags Corn Meal, 76,081 bushels Wheat, 37,601 bushels Corn, 8,127 bushels Rye, 212,431 bushels Oats, 24,300 bushels Barley, 711 pkgs. Provisions, and 161 bbls. Whiskey.

ASHES—Continue inactive at $10 75 for Pots, and $11 75 for Pearls, ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been very quiet at irregular prices. Java at 43c.@44c.; Laguayra and Maracaibo at 35c.@36c.; Rio at 33c.@37c.; St. Domingo at 32c.@33c. ₱ lb.

COTTON—Has been in limited request at declining prices; Middling $1 12@$1 15, chiefly within the range, ₱ lb. Sales and resales since our last, 600 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—States and Western Flour has been freely offered and has declined 15@25c ₱ bbl., yet has been lightly dealt in. Sales since our last amount to 8,400 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $7 50@8 00; poor to choice Extra State at $8 00@8 50; round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, at $8 20@9 50 ₱ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$7 50 @$8 00
Extra State	8 00 @ 8 50
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	8 00 @10 75
Extra Ohio round-hoop, ship'g brands	9 00 @ 9 50
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	9 55 @11 25
Extra Genesee	8 55 @10 75
Poor to choice Extra Missouri	8 75 @13 75

Southern Flour is less active and lower; sales since our last 8,500 bbls. at $9 85@$10 90 for poor to good, and $11@13 50 for good to choice extra brands, and $13 50@$14 50 for Phœnix Mills, ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour is dec lining; sales 450 bbls. extra at $8@$10 75 ₱ bbl. Rye Flour continues inactive, including fine and superfine, at from $8 25@$9 75 ₱ bbl.; sales 100 bbls. Corn Meal is in demand at $7 50 for Jersey, and $7 85 for Brandywine ₱ bbl. Sales 600 bbls. Also, 200 puncheons Brandy wine at $36 50.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in limited demand at a reduction of 3c@5c. ₱ bushel, closing quite heavily. Sales 49,000 bushels, including Amber Western at $1 90; Red Western at $1 85@$1 87; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay at $1 85@$1 86; Milwaukee Club at $1 83@$1 85; Chicago Spring at $1 81@$1 83 ₱ bushel. Corn is in less demand and is cheaper; sales since our last 57,000 bushels, at $1 46@$1 50, closing at $1 46 for Mixed Western ₱ bushel. Oats are dull and heavy. We quote Canada at 76c.@77c.; Western, at 77½c.@78½c.; State at 77c.@78c. easy, ₱ bushel. Sales were also made of 13,000 bushels Canada West Barley at $1 90@$1 95 and 1,500 bushels Barley Malt at $2 ₱ bushel.

HAY—North River has been in moderate demand and steady at $1 25@$1 35 for Government and shipping, and $1 40@$1 55 for small lots for City use. ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Are in less request at 15c.@35c. for inferior to choice one year old, and 40c.@52½c. for new, ₱ lb.

HIDES.—Week's receipts, 9,939 hides; sales 27,500 hides, the latter including, according to Messrs. Waiser & Wrankmeyer, 12,000 Buenos Ayres, 21@22 lbs., 28c., cash, usual selection; 2,500 Monte Video, 20½@21 lbs., 27c., cash, usual selection; 6,500 Rio Grande, 20@21 lbs., part 26c., cash, usual selection; 3,000 California, 23 lbs., cash, usual selection; 500 Maracaibo, 22 lbs., on private terms; 1,000 Aspinwall, 20 lbs., on private terms; 2,000 City Slaughter, &c., 60@70 lbs., 10c.@12c., cash, rejected and nides. Stock in importers' and speculators' hands, 710,000 dry Hides, 16,950 wet salted Hides and 1,500 bales East India Hides. The stock includes 414,000 Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, &c., 91,000 Rio Grande, 127,000 California, &c., 70,000 Orinoco, 11,000 Porto Cabello, &c., 1,700 Maracaibo, 9,000 Aspinwall and San Juan, 2,500 Vera Cruz and Mexican, 16,500 Tampico and Matamoras, 4,500 Savanilla, &c., 2,000 Maranham and Para, 3,900 Bahia and Pernambuco, 2,400 Texas, 1,500 East Indies, &c., 53,000 African Kips, 1,150 bales Calcutta Cow and Buffalo, 18,200 Wet Salted California, 2,000 Wet Salted Buenos Ayres, 1,750 Wet Salted Rio Grande.

LEATHER.—The week's business in this line, Messrs. H. D. Hull & Co. return thus: "For Hemlock the market continues devoid of animation, there being but very little demand from any section. Quotations are entirely nominal in the almost total absence of sales, the few parcels changing hands selling within the range of the annexed figures. From the tanneries the receipts are only moderate, and the stock, though not large, is well assorted, and slowly accumulating. Oak Tanned symtahizes with Hemlock, and sales are hard to effect at any price. We quote Sole, Oak Slaughter and Salted, Good Light, 47c.@50c. cash ₱ lb.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, Good Middle, 50c.@53c. cash ₱ lb.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, Good Heavy, 50c.@53c. cash ₱ lb.; Oak Light Cropped, Good, 58c.@60c. cash ₱ lb.; Oak Middle Cropped, Good, 58c.@60c. cash ₱ lb. Hemlock, Buenos Ayers, &c., Good Light, 36c@37c. cash ₱ lb.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayers, &c., Good Middle, 37½c.@39c. cash ₱ lb.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayers, &c., Good Heavy, 37½c.@39c.; Hemlock, California, Good Light, 35c.@36c. cash ₱ lb.; Hemlock, California, Good Middle, 37½c.@38c. cash ₱ lb.; Hemlock, California, Good Heavy, 37½c.@39c. cash ₱ lb.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Light, 34c.@35c. cash ₱ lb.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Middle, 36c.@37c. cash ₱ lb.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Heavy, 35c.@36c. ₱ lb.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., and B. A. Damaged, all weights, 32c.@34c. cash ₱ lb.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., and B. A. Poor, all weights, 23c.@25c. cash ₱ lb.; Hemlock Slaughter, in Rough, 39c.@42c. cash ₱ lb.; Oak Slaughter, in Rough, 46c.@50c. cash ₱ lb."

OIL CAKE—Sales 120 tons Western, in bags, at $77 50 ₱ ton.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been less active and cheaper to-day, closing, however, rather more firmly. Sales to-day 5,800 bbls., at $40 @$40 25, closing at $40 25 for New Mess, cash and regular way; $39 for one year old Mess and $37 50@$38 50 for Prime; Bbbl. Cut Meats are quiet, at 17c.@18¾c. for Shoulders, 18c.@20c. for Hams; sales 180 pkgs. Bacon is inactive. Lard is heavy and drooping; sales 21,000 tcs. and bbls., at 19c@21c. for very poor to very choice, the latter an extreme. Beef has been in moderate demand at $18@$23 for Extra Mess, $14@$17 50 for Plain Mess, $10@$14 for Country Mess, ₱ bbl.; sales 260 bbls. Butter continues in very moderate request, at 36c.@46c. for poor to prime State, and 30c.@38c. for Western, ₱ lb. Cheese is inactive at 12c.@21c. ₱ lb.

SKINS—Are quite dull and unsettled in price.

SUGARS—Have been in limited demand, but unsettled. Sales since our last, 113 hhds. Cuba &c., at 12¾c.@20½c. ₱ lb. Refined Sugars are inactive, at 20c.@25c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Sales, 146,000 lbs. at 15¼c.@16c., the latter rate for choice.

TOBACCO—Sales since our last, 243 hhds. Kentucky, at 11½c.@32c. ₱ lb. Market quiet; prices irregular.

WHISKY—Sales, 700 bbls., at $1 72@$1 75, chiefly at $1 73 ₱ gallon, closing heavily.

FREIGHTS—Have been quite dull, to-day, with 440 vessels of all classes in port. For Liverpool the engagements included only 50 hhds. Tallow, at 12s. 6d., and 60 tons Oil Cake, at 7s. 6d. For Bristol, an Italian bark, with an assorted cargo, on private terms.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

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BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, Oct. 3, 1864, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. Sixteen City Hall.

Present—James Hayes, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Shaefer, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce.

The minutes of the meeting held September thirty, were read and approved.

(Councilman Gross was here called to the chair.)

PROTEST.

Councilmen Jaques and Opdyke presented a protest relative to the passage of the resolutions regarding the Fulton-street Railroad Company.

Pending the reading of the same,

Councilman Hagerty moved that the reading be suspended and the paper laid upon the table.

Councilman Jaques moved that said motion be laid upon the table.

Which was carried.

And the President pro tem. decided that said motion carried the paper with it.

Subsequently,

Councilman Jaques moved that said protest be received and entered at length in the minutes.

Councilman Hagerty moved that said motion be laid upon the table.

Councilman Jaques rising to debate the question.

Councilman Hagerty raised the point of order that a motion to lay upon the table precluded all debate.

The President pro tem. decided the point of order to be well taken.

Councilman Jaques appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President pro tem. put the question: "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President pro tem. then put the question on the motion of Councilman Hagerty, to lay on the table the motion of Councilman Jaques that said protest be received and entered at length in the minutes.

Which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Ryan—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Messrs. H. and J. Chittenden to exhibit a sign across the sidewalk opposite their store, No. 1 Chambers, two hundred and twenty and two hundred and twenty-two West Fourteenth-street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lot number thirty-two East Eleventh-street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Councilman Schaefer—

Resolved, That the salaries of the janitors of the several offices of the Soldiers' Relief Fund be and are hereby raised to seven hundred and fifty dollars per year; and it is further

Resolved, That the payment thereof commence likewise with the payment of other officers of said Soldiers' Relief Fund, as expressed in ordinance concurred in by this Board, September twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Joyce—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Michelson to display goods in front of his premises number six hundred and thirty-one Eighth-avenue, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Russell—

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the same in First-avenue, from Sixty-first to Eighty-sixth-street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Councilman Ryan—

Resolved, That the election poll of the Eighth Election District, Seventeenth Ward, be held at number two hundred and eight East Thirteenth-street.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Brandon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Maycock to display goods in front of his premises, number three hundred and fifty-two Third-avenue, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Brandon—

Resolved, That the polls of election in the Twenty-first Ward, Fifteenth Aldermanic District, be held in the following districts at the places hereby designated, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council:

Fifth District, southeast corner Second-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street.

Seventh District, Thirty-ninth-street, north side, eighty feet east of Second-avenue.

Eighth District, number one hundred and twenty East Fortieth-street.

Tenth District, southeast corner Fourth-avenue and Thirty-first-street.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place two gas lamps in front of Evening School number Thirty-two, in West Thirty-fifth-street, and also two gas lamps in front of Evening School number Thirty-three, in West Twenty-eighth-street.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Lamps and Gas, that gas mains be laid in Fifty-fourth-street, between First and Second avenues, immediately, under the direction of the Metropolitan Gas Company, and lamps placed therein.

Which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution that One Hundred and Ninth-street, between Second and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the middle of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, for the construction of a sewer in Gansevoort-street, from its present terminus to the Hudson River.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of the petition of Patrick Lynch for remuneration for loss of horse.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Roads, in favor of paving Fifty-seventh-street, from the Fifth to the Ninth-avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Sewers, for the construction of a receiving-basin and culvert on the southeast corner of Second-avenue and Forty-seventh-street.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Roads, with resolution that One hundred and Ninth-street, between Second and Third-avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the middle of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide, through the middle of the same, in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets, to have the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide, through the middle of the same, in Forty-eighth-street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Donations and Charities, in favor of the petition of Lena Wyman, for a donation.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of paying Henry and C. Ross the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for loss of horse from Pier Number Fifty-nine, East River.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of paying bills for expenses incurred in the celebration of July Four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Streets, to have the sidewalks on Forty-eighth-street, between Eleventh-avenue and Hudson River, flagged.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Streets, to have sidewalks of Fifty-first-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, flagged.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution that the vacant lots on the east side of Lexington-avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, and on Fifty-sixth-street, between Lexington and Third-avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted therefor.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of flagging the sidewalks and resetting the curb and gutter stones in Forty-eighth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of the petition of William Porter for remuneration of loss of horse.

Which was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman Riley—

Resolved, That West-street, from Hoboken to Vestry-street, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property-owners to pay one-half of the expense of paving outside of the railroad track, and the city the remaining half; the work to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adopted.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Riley moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of resolution that the salary of the Engineer of the New Court-house in Fifty-seventh-street, between Third and Lexington-avenues, be increased from the sum of two dollars per day to three dollars per diem, to take effect from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman Russell moved that the Committee on Roads be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, that permission be given to Michael Treacy to regulate and grade, set curb and gutter stones, and flag in front of his property in Fifty-eighth-street, beginning at the corner of Eighth-avenue, and running westerly one hundred feet; the work to be done entirely at his own cost and expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was carried.

The President moved to amend said resolution by adding thereto the words "the same to be done within ninety (90) days."

Which was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution that permission be given to Geo. H. Borch to erect a wooden awning in front of his premises, number four hundred and fifty-three Eighth-avenue, the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolution that permission be given to P. Michelson to exhibit goods in front of his premises, number six hundred and thirty-one Eighth-avenue, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution, that the owners of the sunken lots on the westerly side of Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, be directed to fill in the same without delay, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution, that the vacant lots on the east side of Lexington-avenue, between Forty-seventh and forty-eighth streets, and on Forty-sixth-street, between Lexington and Third-avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted therefor.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of flagging the sidewalks and resetting the curb and gutter stones in Forty-eighth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of the petition of William Porter for remuneration of loss of horse.

Which was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman Riley—

Resolved, That West-street, from Hoboken to Vestry-street, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property-owners to pay one-half of the expense of paving outside of the railroad track, and the city the remaining half; the work to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adopted.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Riley moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of resolution that the salary of the Engineer of the New Court-house in Fifty-seventh-street, between Third and Lexington-avenues, be increased from the sum of two dollars per day to three dollars per diem, to take effect from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman Russell moved that the Committee on Roads be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, that permission be given to Michael Treacy to regulate and grade, set curb and gutter stones, and flag in front of his property in Fifty-eighth-street, beginning at the corner of Eighth-avenue, and running westerly one hundred feet; the work to be done entirely at his own cost and expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was carried.

The President moved to amend said resolution by adding thereto the words "the same to be done within ninety (90) days."

Which was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

PAPER MILL TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, for cash, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 26, at noon, at the office of Marshal Wilcox, Esq., Lee, Mass.; the paper mill formerly known as the property of Nichols & Eldridge, and more recently as belonging to Tanner & Perkins. The mill contains a 62-inch Fourdrinier machine, 4 engines, steam boiler, &c., &c., and has good chine, 4 engines, steam boiler, &c., &c., and has good water-power. For further information, apply to M. L. SEYMOUR, Trustee, No. 106 Leonard-st.

WANTED—TO BORROW, FOR TWO YEARS, the sum of $2,500 on a property in the 10th Ward, worth over $20,000. It being newly built. A second mortgage will be given with policy of insurance, a $5,000 being now held on said property. Address JOHN, Station D.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE OR SPECIAL PARTNER in the stock brokerage business; one who can furnish capital of $15,000 to $25,000, can meet with unusual advantages. Address H. D. E., Box No. 165 *Times* Office.

WANTED—TO BORROW $3,000, FOR ONE year, on $12,000 worth of furniture in a first class dwelling-house, renting for $3,600 a year, the applicant owning the house. Insurance on the furniture for $5,000, will be assigned to the lender. Address Box No. 2,566 Post-office.

FOR SALE—RARE CHANCE, FOR $250, A brokerage and commission business, fifteen years established, near Wall-st., and clearing $3,500 net yearly. Fine chance this. Apply for two days, at No. 23 Liberty-st., Room No. 6.

$2,000—AN ASSOCIATE DESIRED FOR strictly cash business; he must be temperate and of industrious habits. Address, for interview, J. KEMP, Station D.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

NEW-YORK, Oct. 6, 1864.

THE FIRM OF WHITTELSEY & SHERWOOD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Whittelsey retires from business.

ELISHA WHITTELSEY.
FREDERICK SHERWOOD.

The undersigned will continue the Flour, Grain and Commission business at the same place, No. 21 South-st., on his own account.

FREDERICK SHERWOOD.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the subscribers under the name of WHITNEY & MUREN is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

Either party will sign in liquidation.

New-York, Oct. 6, 1864.

M. S. WHITNEY.
GEO. M. MUREN.

OFFICE OF THE ADIRONDACK COMPANY, No. 13 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 22, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this company will take place on MONDAY Oct. 23, 1864, at this office.

GEO. T. M. DAVIS, President.
GEO. W. PRATT, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—I HAVE THIS day associated with me JOSIAH PENFIELD, and will continue the business of the late firm of WHITTELSEY & SHERWOOD under the firm of SHERWOOD & PENFIELD.

FREDERICK SHERWOOD.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 7, 1861.

THE FIRM OF ODDIE, ST. GEORGE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 3, 1864.

ORVILLE ODDIE,
C. R. ST. GEORGE,
A. R. FULLERTON.

MACHINERY.

REYNOLDS TURBINE WATER-WHEELS.

Competent men are employed to measure streams, make plans, and put in flumes, wheels and gearing.

TALLCOT & UNDERHILL, No. 170 Broadway, N. Y.

HYDROSTATIC PRESS WANTED.—First-class, second-hand, in good order, without pump, ten-inch ram or more; Hoe & Co.'s make preferred. Address Box No. 4,534 New-York City Post-office, with dimensions, price and where to be seen.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

CAVALRY HORSES WANTED.

CAVALRY BUREAU, OFFICE OF ASST. QUARTERMASTER, No. 18 State-st., NEW-YORK, July 27, 1864.

I will purchase in OPEN MARKET all the cavalry horses that may be presented and pass inspection at the Government stables, corner of 10th-av. and 35th-st., in this City, until further notice.

Payment will be made in checks, payable in certificates of indebtedness, when seven (7) or more horses are received. Price, one hundred and sixty-five ($165) each.

GEO. T. BROWNING,
Capt. and Asst. Quartermaster.

FURNITURE.

ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE.—The best assortment of enameled furniture, in all colors and styles; walnut and chestnut, plain and ornamental, in suites, wholesale and retail; also, mattresses and palliasses. WARREN WARD, No. 277 Canal-st.

BEDROOM ENAMELED FURNITURE OF warranted manufacture. Also, solid chestnut and walnut chamber suites, plain and ornamental, at H. F. WARRINGTON'S, No. 368 Canal-st., opposite Wooster. Established 1843.

WANTED—FURNITURE FOR A LECTURE ROOM—Forty moveable slips, each capable of seating eight or more persons. Also, two four-light chandeliers, for kerosene, second hand. Address W. H. R., care of Martin & Corey, No. 283 Greenwich-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GENERAL housework servant, anywhere around Brooklyn Heights, by a faithful, steady girl; is a good plain cook, and an excellent washer and ironer; is not fond of going out often, and sees no company at the house; excellent references. Apply at CHRISTOPHER'S, No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—SITUATIONS TO GO TO CALIFORnia by two ladies, together or not, as nurses, or to attend on families going out there; one speaks Spanish and English; if asked is the passage; final chance; highest references given. Address, for two days, Mrs. C. F., Box No. 162 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman as a lady's maid and seamstress in a private family; can cut and fit children's clothes and do all family sewing, and can operate on Grover & Baker's sewing machine; can give City reference. Call at No. 667 6th-av. Can be seen for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHILD'S NURSE and do plain sewing or chamberwork, by a very trustworthy girl; is neat, willing and efficient; highly recommended from her last place; wages moderate. Apply at CHRISTOPHER'S, No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A DRESSMAKER, A FEW MORE customers by the day or week; understands cutting and fitting ladies' and children's dresses; also, all kinds of trimming. Call or address No. 514 8th-av., between 37th and 38th sts.

WANTED—AY A WHEELER & WILSON OPerator, places in private families to go out by the day; can cut, baste and button-hole underclothes, shirts, and boys clothes. Address MISS GAINS, No. 252 Mulberry-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant young girl to take care of children and do plain sewing; or would do light housework in a small private family. Can be seen for two days at No. 169 West 38th-st., between Broadway and 7th-av.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE YOUNG women a situation, one as first class cook; would assist in the washing; the other as first-class laundress and chambermaid; one who understands French fluting; best of City reference. Call at No. 212 West 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A STRONG, TIDY WOMAN, NOT afraid of work, a situation as plain cook or general servant; washes and irons well; does up-stairs work neatly; wages, $6 to $7; City or country. Call at No. 102 East 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman as first-class cook, in a respectable private family; she understands her business well; can come well recommended from her last place. Call at No. 409 7th-av., between 35th and 36th sts.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED COOK, A situation in a private family; has no objection to help with the washing and ironing; has the best of City reference. Can be seen until engaged at No. 64 West 18th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as nurse, is capable of taking the entire charge of a baby from its birth; has good city reference. Can be seen at No. 270 West 56th-st., corner of 8th-av.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED LAUNdress, a family washing; or a few gentlemen's washing; understands fine washing and ducting; best of city reference as to capability and honesty. Call at No. 113 West 30th-st., second floor, back room, near Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTAble young woman, as cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; is an excellent baker of bread and biscuit; has ever five years' City reference. Call at No. 507 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS BY a Protestant; can operate on machines; would take care of grown children, or assist with chamberwork if required. Call at No. 202 7th-av., top floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG PROTestant woman to cook, wash and iron in a small family; can give good reference. Can be seen at No. 98 West 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl, as waitress or chambermaid; best City reference. Call at No. 137 West 20th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH cook; understands all kinds of family cooking; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call at No. 410 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOman, as chambermaid and waitress, or to assist with the washing; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 112 West 13th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FEMALE AS first-class cook; the very best of references given by inquiring at No. 198 East 10th-st., where last employed.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT woman, as good cook; is a good baker of bread and pastry; good City references. Call at No. 411 2d-av., near 22d-st., second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, WASHER and ironer, by a trusty and most respectable girl; is a superior cook and laundress, and in neatness of appearance and obliging disposition, a valuable servant; Brooklyn references. Apply at CHISTOPHER'S, No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman accustomed to all kinds of family sewing as seamstress; is willing to assist in anything required. Can be seen at No. 81 19th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A DRESSMAKER, WHO WILL go out by the day this Winter, a few good customers; has worked the last ten years in this City. Apply at No. 121 West 20th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman, a Protestant, as waitress; would assist with washing or chamberwork. Can be seen at No. 232 8th-av., two doors from 18th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE COOK WITH City reference, a situation in a private family or boarding-house; understands baking, pastry, and does the coarse washing; wages $10. Call at 192 East 21st-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR A NUMBER OF excellent cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, laundresses, girls for housework, nurses, &c., for City or country, for private families, hotels and boarding-houses, at RAYMOND'S, No. 61 Bleecker-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTable woman, as nurse and seamstress; can cut and fit, and do all kinds of family sewing; good City reference. Call at No. 6 Depau-row, Bleecker-st., between Thompson and Sullivan sts.

WANTED—AS NURSE, BY A PROTESTANT woman, a situation; is fully capable of taking charge of a young infant or small children; best of city reference. Apply at No. 196, 3d-av., between 18th and 19th sts., in fancy store.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO COOKING OR general housework by a willing, capable girl; is neat, economical and respectful and an excellent washer and ironer; best references given. Apply at No. 121 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn' City or country.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOman, a situation as laundress; understands French fluting; has excellent reference; no objection to the country. Can be seen at the Protestant office, No. 125 4th-av., near 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUation to take care of children and sew. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 137 East 15th-st, who can give the best of recommendations.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG GIRL, a situation in a private family as nurse and seamstress; can furnish undoubted testimonials as to character, &c. Call at No. 294 1st-av., third floor, front room.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN PROTESTANT woman, a situation as child's nurse; is fully competent to take care of an infant from its birth. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 529 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A COMPETENT young woman, as first-class waitress, in a private family; has the best of City references; can be seen, for two days, at No. 3 East 28th-st.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH WOMAN, SEWING by the week or month, or to attend upon an invalid lady. Can be seen at No. 10 Union-court, University-place, near 12th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman to do chamberwork and waiting, or assist in washing; best of City reference. Call at No. 411 2d-av., near 23d-st., second floor.

WANTED—BY A DRESSMAKER, WHO CUTS and trims dresses in the latest style, work by the day or week. Call or address at No. 548 8th-av., between 38th and 39th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant woman as infant's nurse; understands her business thoroughly; has good City references. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 311 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL as seamstress; understands cutting and fitting; would go out by the day or week. Call at or address No. 80 West 21st-st.

WANTED—A COOK'S SITUATION, BY A COMpetent person qualified to take charge of a kitchen; good City reference given. Call at No. 203 13th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT LAUNDRESS, the washing of a few gentlemen or a small family. Call at No. 331 6th-av., between 20th and 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FRENCH dressmaker, as a seamstress in a respectable family; is a steady woman. Can be seen at No. 151 East 32d-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE AMERICAN girl a situation as cook; can give City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 163 Varick-st.

AT MRS. WHITFIELD'S, 397 FOURTH-av., between 23th and 29th sts., families, hotels and boarding-houses in city and country may obtain reliable English and French nurses; also lady's maids, Protestant and Catholic, first-class cooks, cooks to wash and iron, chambermaids, waitresses, general house workers and girls lately landed; also coachmen and useful men.

AT BEDELL'S NO. 311 FOURTH-AV., may be found a large number of first-class cooks, laundresses, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses, seamstresses, ladies' maids, and girls for every work, with excellent recommendations.

A FULL SUPPLY OF HELP, MALE and female, for all kinds of work, in City or country, now on hand, at Employment House, corner 6th-av. and 11th-st., anxious to obtain situations.

ALL RESPECTABLE FAMILIES, BOARDing-houses and hotels can be supplied with good servants from all nations, Protestant and Catholic, at Mrs. YORKSTON'S office, marble building, 141 4th-av.

MALES.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, TO FIND A situation for his man as coachman; he will be found thoroughly competent and trustworthy; can be found at his present employer's until suited. Call between the hours of 8 and 10 or 4 and 6, or address a note to P. M., No. 14 West 23d-st.

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER IN A plumber's material establishment; has good education and recommendations. Also, an experienced young man desires to learn the wholesale grocery business. Address, for three days, W. and J. A., 308 9th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS COACHMAN AND groom, by a smart young man, who thoroughly understands his business; is not afraid of work; can give City reference as to honesty, sobriety and industry. Address C. D. F., Madison-square Post-office, or Box No. 194 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN IN A private family, by a man who understands the business, and is willing and obliging; has the best of references; City or country. Address J. M., Box No. 211 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED—AS FARMER AND VEGETABLE gardener, a practical man, married, without children; his wife is a first-class housekeeper. Address P. C., farmer, Box No. 196 *Times* Office, or at No. 70 3d-st., between 1st and 2d avs., in rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER BY an Englishman, with a wife and small family; one that is competent in all its branches, and would take charge of a farm if required. Address J. W., or Box No. 200 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT young man to take care of horses and cattle and make himself generally useful; is a good workman at any work. Call at No. 125 4th-av., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND groom, by a single man; the best of City and country references can be given. Address, for two days, T. B., at R. Campbell's saddle and harness store, 50 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COMPETENT waiter, by a single man, in a private family; can give good City reference from most respectable families. Can be seen for two days at No. 36 East 14th-st., Union-square.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WANTS A SITUAtion as coachman and groom; understands caring and driving horses; willing to make himself useful; has good references; wages not so much an object as a good situation. Address J. S., Box No. 216 *Times* Office, for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER BY A single man; has ten years references; understands green-house, grapes, fruits, flowers and vegetables. Address B., Box No. 199 *Times* office, for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND gardener by a single Englishman; understands his business; City reference given. Address A. B., Box No. 212, *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION WHERE A PRACtical application of the higher mathematics is required; good references given. Address R., New-York Post-office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN A private family; has the best of City reference. Address C. C., care of Mr. Maehrlein, Tailor, No. 436 Clinton place.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A COMPETENT coachman, of long experience in this City. Apply at No. 356 Broadway, corner of 22d-st.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A BOOK-KEEPER IN A STOCK Commission business; to a competent person, a liberal salary will be paid. Address D. B., Office N. Y. *Times*.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GERMAN girl for general housework in a very small private family; apply with reference at No. 155 East 49th-st., seventh stone front house from 3d-av.

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER, ONE WHO IS thoroughly acquainted with his business. Address INGERSOLL, Box No. 132 *Times* Office, with references.

WANTED—A LAUNDRESS. ALSO A WAItress; references required. Apply at No. 20 Waverley-place, from 8 to 12 A. M.

WANTED—BY MR. SMITH, NO. 91 CLINTON-place, a reporter, to report from 40 to 50 lectures. Apply from 4 to 7 P. M. for three days.

WANTED—A BOY, FROM 14 TO 16 YEARS OF age, to attend in an office; must reside with his parents. EMIL CALMAN, Nos. 295½ and 297 Pearl-st.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO ATTEND IN A wholesale fancy glass store; one entirely competent can have a situation. Apply to No. 47 Maiden-lane.

WANTED—A GOOD COACHMAN, WITH UNexceptionable references from his last employer. Apply at No. 31 Gold-st.

WANTED—A SEXTON FOR AN UP-TOWN Episcopal Church. Address Box 5,134 Post-office.

FOR SALE.

JOHN KAVANAGH

Offers the following IMPROVED REAL ESTATE for sale:

Four-story brown-stone front house and lot in 47th-st., north side, second house east of 6th-av. Immediate possession given. $20,000.

ALSO,

A first-class residence in 36th-st., between Madison and 5th avs. $45,000.

ALSO,

A first-class stable, built in the most substantial manner, in 36th-st., well adapted for a gentleman's club stable. $10,000.

ALSO,

To let, a first-class residence in 47th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Rent per annum, $1,800.

ALSO,

To let, cottage and grounds, southeast corner 123d-st. and 2d-av. Rent per annum, $650.

ALSO,

For sale, a three-story brown-stone front, in 47th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., with furniture. $21,000.

ALSO,

House and lot adjoining the above, without furniture, $18,000.

ALSO,

A brown-stone house in 50th-st., between 8th and 9th avs. $10,000.

ALSO,

A four-story brown-stone house in 47th st., between 9th and 10th avs. $12,000.

ALSO,

A splendid residence in 5th-av., above 42d-st., with stable in the adjoining street, and having communication with the house. $70,000.

ALSO,

A brown-stone house in 45th-st., French roofed, between 5th and 6th avs. $16,000.

ALSO,

A Nova Scotia front in 45th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., with some furniture. $18,000.

ALSO,

A Nova Scotia front in 46th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., in first-class order and location. $35,000.

ALSO,

A three story and attic brown-stone front in 43d-st., between 6th-av. and Broadway. $17,000.

ALSO,

A first-class four-story brown-stone house, 21x55, one-half the block in 44th-st., between 6th av. and Broadway. $25,000.

ALSO,

Other houses and lots in every part of the City, and in Harlem.

ALSO,

A large amount of money to loan on bond and mortgage, at from six to seven per cent.

ALSO,

Farms for sale and exchange.

Apply to

JOHN KAVANAGH,
Northeast corner 42d-st. and 6th-av.

FARM FOR SALE.—A SMALL FARM OF about 30 acres, (more land if desired,) with good house, out-buildings, fruit, &c., &c., situated in the beautiful valley of the Passaic, and commanding one of the finest views of said river. It is in a perfectly healthy location, and within 1½ miles of two depots of the Morris & Essex Railroad, in New-Jersey, and twenty miles of New-York; schools, churches, &c., at convenient distances. For particulars, apply to J. BONNEL, No. 36 Beekman-st., on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 10 to 3, and at other times at Summit, New-Jersey.

A FIRST-CLASS BROWN-STONE HOUSE for..... $27,000
A good three-story high-stoop house for..... 8,500
A four-story high-stoop house for..... 15,000
A three-story high-stoop brick house for..... 6,500
Apply to S. F. IRELAND, No. 5½ Pine-st., room No. 12.

FOR SALE.—A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE AND lot on the west side of Columbia-st., Brooklyn Heights, with store on Furman-st.; lot 25 feet 3 inches by 150 feet. House contains all modern improvements, and is in perfect order; yard in high state of cultivation. A portion of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. For particulars apply to JOHN BLISS, No. 26 Burling-slip, New-York.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, TWO LARGE four-story brick tenement houses on the 10th-av., near 26th-st., each front and in fine order; good paying tenants. This is a good investment, now paying 14 per cent. Must be sold.

JOHN A. KENYON, No. 83 Nassau-st.

FARM FOR SALE—CONTAINING 75 ACRES choice land, plain farm-house and out-buildings, situate at Pleasant Plains Station, Staten Island Railroad, west end of Staten Island, the property of Edward Wier, deceased. For particulars apply to C. R. WIER, on the premises, or EDWARD WIER, 80th-st., near 2d-av., Yorkville.

$20,000—FIRST-CLASS FARM OF 200 acres, fine location, on the New-Haven Railroad; one of 60 acres, $8,000; one of 80 acres, $12,000; one in Rockland County, of 60 acres, $6,000; one of 75 acres, $6,500; one of 40 acres, $5,000; one near depot, in New-Jersey, of 30 acres, $6,000; one of 50 acres, $8,500. All with good improvements, fruits, &c.

S. F. IRELAND, No. 5½ Pine-st., Room No. 12.

SPLENDID RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Situated at South Bergen, N. J., comprising parlor, library, dining, reception and bath, and ten bed-rooms, and all modern conveniences; ¾ of an acre of land, laid out in ornamental and fruit garden; cars every ten minutes from Jersey City Ferry. Plots 75x375 for sale. Apply at No. 34 Cliff-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 58 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE OR RENT—FIRST-CLASS FARMS and country seats, desirably located at Mamaroneck, Rye, Portchester, Greenwich and Stamford, (several fronting on the Sound,) from 3 to 200 acres, at prices from $2,500 to $40,000. S. F. IRELAND, No. 5½ Pine-st., Room No. 12.

FOR SALE—A FURNISHED COUNTRY RESIDence at Passaic; new double two-story dwelling house; all the modern improvements; 2 acres in garden and lawn; fruit and shade trees; near the depot; immediate possession. For terms and permits apply to JOHN A. KENYON, No. 83 Nassau-st.

FOR SALE—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, four-story high-stoop house and lot on 15th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., in first-rate order. Furniture can be purchased if desired.

For permits and particulars apply to

ALLEN & BROWN,
No. 96 Broadway.

FOR SALE—AT AUCTION.—THE FINE STONE three-story house No. 33 East 30th-st., between Madison and 4th avs., will be sold by A. H. Muller at the Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, on Oct. 19, at 12½ o'clock. For particulars apply to A. H. MULLER & CO., Auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW BRICK HOUSES, three-stories basement and undercellar; high brown-stone stoops, complete with furnace, range, baths, water-closets, marble wash-basins, &c. On 93d-st., west of 3d-av. Location one of the most pleasant on this island. Terms easy.

GEO. W. BEALE, No. 39 Pine-st.

$4,500—FOR SALE—FARM 38 ACRES good land, 3 miles from Paterson, stone house 21x60; barn, sheds, &c.; 2 horses, 3 cows, oxen, 14 hogs, hay, rye, corn, potatoes and buckwheat; plenty of fruit. WELLING & DRURY, No. 14 Chambers-st.

LEWELLYN PARK.—STRANGERS WISHing to visit Llewellyn Park can obtain cards of admission at T. B. MERRICK & SON'S, No. 70 William-st New-York; or BAILEY & EVERITT'S, Library Building, Orange, N. J.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN—THE THREE story brick house, No. 166 Washington-st., situated on high ground, convenient to the ferries; containing bath, stationary tubs, range, water-closets, &c., all in perfect order. For terms, &c., apply on the premises.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE and lot No. 58 West 27th-st., near 6th-av.; has been put in good order and immediate possession may be had. Apply on the premises, or of T. G. CHURCHILL, No. 81 Broadway.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—6 FIRST-CLASS brick houses, 3 stories and high basements, on 125th-st., ready for immediate occupancy; 125th-st. is 100 feet wide, sewered and lighted. S. EDDY, No. 8 Pine-st., or J. C. SAUNDERS, No. 13 Chambers-st.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN.—POSSESSION immediately. A three-story brick house, near Dr. Cuyler's Church, in first-rate order; contains the modern improvements. For cards of Admission, apply to J. DAVENPORT, corner of Fulton-av. and Oxford-st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—WITH IMMEDIATE POSsession, a four-story English basement house in 20th-st., opposite seminary grounds; house in complete order, with all the modern improvements.

J. A. MAPES, No. 229 Broadway.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE parcels of lots on the 9th-av., south of the Central Park. Also, lots on 3d, Lexington, Madison, and 4th avs. Also lots in every desirable location. For particulars apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.

$2,000—FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY BASEment and attic house at Paterson, containing 14 rooms in good order; good well of water in yard. Rents for $230. WELLING & DRURY, No. 14 Chambers-st.

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS NEW BROWN stone four-story high-stoop houses, Nos. 35 and 37 West 39th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Latest improvements. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—A FURNISHED HOUSE, 20x50, West 45th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Apply to COR. E. DISOSWAY, No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8. No commissions allowed.

LOT WANTED—IN TENTH, ELEVENTH OR Seventeenth Wards; a lot 25 or 30x100, with or without improvements. Address by note G. C. KING, No. 106 Broadway, stating location, price, terms, &c.

FOR SALE—THE NEW FOUR-STORY, HIGH basement, brown-stone house, No. 55 West 48th-st. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE—BY ALLEN & BROWN, NO. 96 Broadway, several very desirable brown-stone front houses and lots, in the best neighborhood, mostly all new houses, between 4th and 6th avs., with immediate possession.

FOR SALE—A THREE-STORY HIGH-STOOP house and lot on 35th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. with immediate possession. For permits and particulars apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE HOUSE NO. 203 EAST BROADway and No. 203 Division-st. Inquire at No. 214 East Broadway.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Orphans' Court of Monmouth County, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16, 1864, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, being the estate of the late Samuel Parker, at Black Point, containing 110 acres of Upland, and about the same of Sedge Meadow, bounded on the North by the North Shrewsbury River, East by the South Shrewsbury River, and on the South and West by the public roads. On the premises are two good dwelling houses, with necessary out-buildings; peach and apple orchards, asparagus and strawberry beds, ice pond, &c. It is mostly tillable and noted for early market culture; has about 15 acres of woodland.

This property is situated directly opposite the Highlands of Navesink, and commands a splendid view of the ocean, rivers, &c. There are numerous fine building sites on the rivers which can be made exceedingly valuable.

The Sandy Hook and Sea Shore Railroad is now being built opposite this place, and there is daily communication by steamboat and railroad; by steamboat, Jesse Hoyt, to Red Bank, six miles from this place, and by steamboat Meta to Port Washington, one mile from the place, both from foot of Murray-st., North River. Terms made known on day of sale.

For particulars, apply to Mrs. M. L. PARKER, on the premises, or to N. L. BRUNDAGE, Lenox Fire Insurance Company, No. 16 Wall-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT Kingsbridge, New-York. Fine house with all modern improvement, barn, stable, hennery, ice, and other out buildings in good repair; ornamental trees, plants, and fine vegetable garden. This is one of the most desirable and healthy country seats near New-York, easy of access by cars and boat every hour. Apply to ADRIAN H. MULLER & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

FOR SALE—40 LOTS IN ONE PLOT, BEAUTIfully located in the City of Brooklyn, between Fulton and Division avs., worth $400 each; will take $250; $100 cash; $150 on Bond and Mortgage.

P. C. ANTHONY,
No. 34½ Pine-st., from 11 to 2 o'clock.

TO LET.

A PRIVATE FAMILY OCCUPYING A first-class high-stoop stone front house on 19th-st., on a corner and near the Clarendon, will rent the third floor, consisting of two large and two small or single rooms, two large dressing-rooms and abundant closets and water-closet, to one or more single gentlemen till May 1, without meals; rooms all light and very pleasant. Price for the floor, $150 for the season; coal, if used in the grates, extra. House is warmed by furnace. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TO RENT, LOW, IN BROOKLYN, AND every convenience, five three-story brick houses, south side Butler-st., between Hoyt and Bond sts., with parlor, kitchen and three bedrooms each floor, with water and gas, &c. Rent $17 monthly. Apply on premises to M. WALSH, or Office No. 1, over Fulton Bank, New-York, about 12 o'clock.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.—THE ELegant house on 9th-st., near 5th-av., (new painted:) St. Timothy-place, 52d-st., near Broadway; 34th-st., two houses; Washington Heights, Brooklyn, and New-Brighton. Inquire for J. H. POILLON, No. 132 Broadway, Room No. 7.

AT NEW-BRIGHTON, HAMILTON PARK, —To rent, furnished and unfurnished houses, containing gas and all modern improvements; delightful situation for Winter or Summer; good neighborhood. Apply at Room No. 11, No. 132 Broadway, or B. BRADLEY, No. 362 Broadway.

TO LET—AT RYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, A residence with five acres of land; house containing all of the modern improvements, plenty of fruit, &c. For further particulars apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—TO A PRIvate family only, near Union-square; it is full size, 4 stories, in good order and well furnished; rent $2,500 to May 1. Address Box No. 265 Post-office.

SEVERAL FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET at Yonkers. Apply to JAMES YOUMANS, Agent, Yonkers.

TO LET—PART OF HOUSE, NO. 104 WAVERLEY-place, and furniture for sale cheap.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—TO RENT, IN A GOOD NEIGHBORhood in New-York City, a house, unfurnished or furnished; or would purchase the furniture, entire or in part, and pay cash for the same. Address, stating particulars of location and size and rent of house, to A. B., B Gadway Post-office, No. 422 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED TO RENT—FROM NOV. 1 TO MAY 1, a furnished house, English basement or high stoop, on or near the 5th-av. The house will be kept in the best order, as there are no children. Address Box No. 5,649, Post-office.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD.—TO LET—AN ELIGIBLE APARTMENT in a very small, unobtrusive family, with board, to an invalid or lady expecting to require medical care, kindness and home attention. For location, terms, &c., apply to or address Dr. THIERS, No. 1,217 Broadway. No children or boarders.

DESIRABLE COUNTRY BOARD, FOR families, can be had at the residence of the subscriber; comfortable rooms, liberal table, very healthy and pleasant location among the hills. Address H. E., Town of Esopus, Ulster County, N. Y. Daily communication with the City, by boat and rail.

BOARD WANTED.—A LADY AND DAUGHter wish to obtain board in a family where instruction on the piano would be considered as partly equivalent, on moderate terms. Address E., Box No. 1,217 *Times* Office.

BOARD WANTED FOR A GENTLEMAN, wife and three children and nurse; an entire second floor preferred, with private table; location must be desirable and rooms well furnished. Address Box No. 380 Post-office, stating location.

A SINGLE GENTLEMAN DESIRES FIRST-class board and well-furnished room, between 4th and 6th avs., and 14th and 28th sts. Reference exchanged. Address No. 3, Bryant & Stratton's College, No. 937 Broadway.

VERY HANDSOME ROOMS, WITH OR without partial board, may be had at No. 38 University-place, by two or three gentlemen. Good references required.

BOARDING.—PRIVATE FAMILY DESIRES TO Let nearly furnished suites of rooms; also rooms for single gentlemen; good table; dinner at 6. 34 West 29th-st.

BROOKLYN.—NO. 16, CLINTON-ST., A SUITE of three rooms on second floor, convenient to ferries.

LOST AND FOUND.

$5,000 REWARD.—STOLEN FROM NO. 229 Broadway, New-York, July 6th, 1864, the following United States Coupon Bonds or Stocks:

3 5-20 U.S. six per cent. Coupon Bonds, Nos. 10,010 to 10,012, inclusive..... $1,000 each.	First Series.
20 5-20 U.S. six per cent. Coupon Bonds, Nos. 65,985 to 66,004, inclusive.... $1,000 each.	dated
12 5-20 U.S. six per cent. Coupon Bonds, Nos. 66,726 to 66,737, inclusive ... $1,000 each.	May 1,
10 5-20 U.S. six per cent. Coupon Bonds, Nos. 71,665 to 71,674, inclusive.... $1,000 each.	1862.

4 five per cent. U.S. Coupon Bonds, due 1874, Nos. 2,282 to 2,285, inclusive, $1,000 each, dated August 11, 1858.

2 5 per cent. U.S. Coupon Bonds, due 1874, Nos. 8,156 and 8,159, $1,000 each, dated August 11, 1858.

1 five per cent. U.S. Coupon Bond, due 1874, No. 2,599, for $1,000, dated August 12, 1858.

1 five per cent. U.S. Coupon Bond, due 1874, No. 6,334, for $1,000, dated August 17, 1858.

1 five per cent. U.S. Coupon Bond, due 1874, No. 13,108, for $1,000, dated February 4, 1859.

1 five per cent. U.S. Coupon Bond, due 1874, No. 14,918, for $1,000, dated February 15, 1859.

6 New-York Soldiers' Bounty Fund Stock, Nos. 44, 45, 46, 118, 119 and 120, for $5,000 each.

32 Shares of Broadway Bank Stock, for $25 each.

Whosoever will return the above Bonds and Stocks to the Broadway Bank, or to JOHN S. YOUNG, Chief of the New York U. S. Detective force, No. 300 Mulberry-st., will receive the above reward and no questions asked.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or negociating any of the above Bonds or Stocks, as the payment of them has been stopped.

LOST.—LEFT IN THE LADIES' ROOM OF THE Hoboken Ferry, (New-York side,) on Saturday last, at 3½ P. M., a RUSTIC BASKET with ivy, ferns, &c. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at No. 170 Broadway, Room No. 2.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE. —Fifth Collection District State of New-York. Fifth, Xth, XIIth and XIVth Wards of the City of New-York. —Pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, notice is hereby given to all persons liable to pay duties or taxes under said act, in the Fifth Collection District of the State of New-York, that the Collector of said district has received from the Assessor thereof his annual collection list for the year ending April 30, 1865; that the duties and taxes assessed by said Assessor have become due and payable; that the said Collector will attend to receive the same at his office, No. 561 Broadway, in the City of New-York, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1864, until the tenth day of October, A. D. 1864, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., and that all persons who shall neglect to pay the duties and taxes so as aforesaid assessed upon them to the said Collector, within the period of time above specified, shall be liable to pay ten per centum additional upon the amount thereof.

Dated NEW-Y

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY OCT. 10, 1864.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Il Trovatore.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Natural Curiosities—Phenomena, &c. Afternoon: Elvora; or, The Rock of Gibelle. Evening: Ruth Oakley.

WALLACK'S—Follies of a Night—My Wife's Maid.

WINTER GARDEN—Comedy of Errors—Love in Livery.

BROADWAY THEATRE—The Victims—The People's Lawyer.

NIBLO'S—Jack Cade.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—Martin Chuzzlewit.

HELLER'S—(No. 585 Broadway)—Mariner—Magic.

HIPPOTHEATRON—Equestrianism, Gymnastics and Acrobatic Performances.

IRVING HALL—The Turkish Wedding.

To Advertisers.

Advertisers in the Times are requested to bring in their notices at as early an hour in the day as possible. If received after 8½ o'clock, it will be impossible to classify them under their proper heads.

The Times Review of McClellan.

Revised from the series of articles published during the months of February, March and April last. A most effective Campaign Document. For sale at the Times Counting Room. Price 25 cents per copy.

CAMPAIGN DOCUMENTS.

The National Union Executive Committee will publish immediately a series of Documents in aid of the Union cause for the Presidential Canvass. They are not intended to supersede or take the place of documents issued by the Congressional Committee at Washington, or by any other Union organizations, but rather to supply a want which has been brought to their notice by correspondence from different sections of the country. They will be brief, and will relate wholly to the practical issues directly involved in the canvass. The following are now ready:

I.

Address of the National Union Executive Committee to the People of the United States, Exposing the Sentiments and Purposes of the Chicago Convention.

II.

"The Two Roads to Peace"—being the Platforms of the Two Parties, adopted respectively at Baltimore and Chicago, with brief comments on their points of difference.

III.

"Is the War a Failure."—being a brief statement of Facts as to what has been accomplished by the war, together with the opinions of Gens. Grant, Sherman, Seymour and Dix on the subject.

IV.

"Who Shall be Vice-President?"—being a condensed statement of the political opinions and official acts of Geo. H. Pendleton and Andrew Johnson.

V.

"How the War Begun and how nearly it is Ended"—with a MAP and statistical statements of what has been accomplished toward putting down the rebellion.

VI.

Lives of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson in neat pamphlets of 150 pages, with covers—prepared, the former by H. J. Raymond, and the latter by John Savage. [On account of the expensiveness of this work, it can only be supplied in limited quantities.]

Others will follow as rapidly as they can be prepared.

The Committee cannot undertake the distribution of these Documents to individuals. They will send them in packages of 1,000 or more to State, County or Town Committees, or to any organization certified to them as likely to make a judicious and effective use of them. They are intended to be put in the hands of candid, patriotic and well-meaning Democrats who seek information concerning the issues of the canvass.

These Documents will be supplied in all cases gratuitously,—those who receive them being expected to pay only the cost of transportation.

Donations of money that may be sent to the Committee for aiding this gratuitous distribution of Union documents, will be faithfully and economically applied to that object.

All letters should be addressed to the Committee, and all checks should be made payable to the order of the Chairman, Astor House, New-York.

HENRY J. RAYMOND, Chairman.
N. D. Sperry, Secretary.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

A dispatch from Secretary Stanton gives the particulars of a rebel assault, on Friday, upon Gen. Butler's lines, the repulse of the enemy after a severe engagement, by the Tenth Corps, under Gen. Birney. It appears that the rebels, about 7 o'clock, Friday morning, made an unexpected and vigorous attack on the cavalry of Gen. Kautz, and drove them, inflicting a small loss of men, but capturing his artillery, consisting of eight guns. The enemy then swept down the intrenchments upon Gen. Birney, by whom they were repulsed with heavy loss. At 3 P. M., Gen. Butler assumed the offensive, sending Gen. Birney, with two Divisions, up the Darbytown road. The enemy retreated, and Gen. Birney occupied the ground from which Kautz had been driven in the morning. We lost no ground, but at the close held with a strong infantry force the advanced position previously occupied only by Kautz's Cavalry. This is the second desperate attempt of the rebels to drive us from this strong position, secured ten days ago.

It is absurd on any one's part to attempt to deny the authenticity of Jeff. Davis' speech at Macon, given in the Times of Friday last. We copied it *verbatim* from the Macon *Confederate*, and we find in the editorial articles in our files of Richmond and other rebel journals, nearly every one of the most startling statements quoted again and again without a shadow of doubt being thrown upon the fact of their delivery. The remark of a Charleston paper that President Davis could never have delivered such a speech, was merely an expression of surprise at his uttering so much truth.

The Steamer *Dudley Buck*, from Morehead City, N. C., arrived here yesterday, with a portion of the Twenty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment whose term of service has expired. The yellow fever was still prevailing at Newbern, and several more officers had died of it.

GENERAL NEWS.

The price of Gold fell 3 ₩ cent. on Saturday, closing 197½ ₩ cent. Stocks were less firm on the Railway list after the buoyant market of Friday.

The Constitutional election in Maryland will take place on Wednesday, the 12th inst. Hon. John Lee Chapman (Union) is a prominent candidate for Mayor of Baltimore.

The grand pigeon shooting match between Capt. Mead and Mr. J. B. Hackett, for $1,000, was shot off Saturday afternoon at the Fashion Course, Long Island, which resulted in "a tie," each gentleman killing twenty-seven birds out of thirty-five. The match and bets, therefore, were declared off.

Gen. McClernand has written a letter, published in the St. Louis *Republican* of Oct. 7, expressing his preference for McClellan, because, he says, "McClellan would preserve the Union at all hazards, even if blood should flow, treasure be expended, and Slavery swept away." Thus the Mac. of Illinois gives the Mac. of New-Jersey, still another platform. But there is no danger that the latter will stand on it. McClernand, like McClellan, is without a command. They are not believed in by Grant.

The October Elections.

Elections occur to-morrow in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. They are watched with intense interest by men of all parties throughout the country. In themselves the results in these States are of comparatively little consequence; but the indications which those results will afford of the probable issue of the Presidential contest in November are of the utmost interest and importance.

In Ohio the contest has not been waged with any great degree of vigor or determination on the part of the so-called Democratic party. The canvass has been animated, but nothing more. The Copperheads do not seem to have had any great hope of success under any circumstances, and they have not, therefore, put forth any very strenuous exertions. There is very little doubt that the vote of Ohio will be cast for the Union ticket by a very handsome majority—we hope not less than 50,000.

In Pennsylvania and Indiana the contest has been more severe, and the result is consequently somewhat more doubtful. There is probably no loyal State in which sympathy with secession is more open and decided than in Indiana. Not content with endeavoring to overthrow the Administration, the Copperheads there have been hard at work in endeavoring to array the State openly and actively on the side of the rebels. The organization of the Sons of Liberty was intended to commence operations in that State. Secret importations of arms have been going on for months past, for the purpose of enabling the Copperheads of Indiana to take the field at *home* in armed opposition to the Government; and it was the action of that Government, in seizing these arms, that aroused the eloquent indignation of Gov. Seymour in the Chicago Convention.

That party have been making the most desperate and determined efforts to defeat Gov. Morton and throw the State into the ranks of the opposition. It has been thoroughly organized, abundantly supplied with money, and sustained by aid, in lavish profusion, from this City and other outside sources. Everything that desperate exertions can do to carry the State will be done to-morrow. Rebels expelled from Kentucky have been brought by thousands across the Ohio to give their votes against the Government. The whole power of the party will be put forth to carry the State. The soldiers in the field are not allowed to vote, and not less than 40,000 votes will thus be lost to the Union cause. Nevertheless, we have strong hopes of success. Gov. Morton believes we shall succeed. The Chairman of the Union State Committee and other gentlemen of position actively engaged in the canvass, write that the chances are decidedly in our favor. Colfax's reëlection is reasonably certain, in spite of the most desperate efforts to defeat him; and we hope the Union State ticket will succeed by not less than from 5,000 to 7,500 majority.

Pennsylvania is the battle-field. The Democrats have evidently made up their minds that unless they can carry that State *now*, it will be useless to hope for success in the November fight. They have accordingly put forth every possible effort to secure a show of victory. Their leading politicians from this State, Gov. Seymour, John Van Buren, Dean Richmond, August Belmont and others, have been giving Pennsylvania their special attention for some weeks past. *Hundreds of thousands of dollars* have been sent there within the last ten days. The Union men, meantime, have not been idle. They have been actively and carefully canvassing the State, holding large public meetings, discussing the issues involved, and striving to arouse and enlighten the public sentiment of the State in every possible way. Unless all the signs of the day prove deceptive, *they will carry the State*. No State ticket is in the field, and the election is only for members of Congress;—but it is confidently expected that we shall gain at least *four* members, and Gen. Cameron, Chairman of the State Committee, thinks we may gain *seven*. With very many obstacles to contend against, peculiar to the present struggle, we believe the State will vote for the Union cause.

There is good reason, therefore, to expect substantial Union victories in each of these three great States. If all of them are thus carried, the Presidential contest will be substantially decided. If one or even two of them should vote against us, they will compel a sharper struggle and more strenuous efforts on our part; but even in that case they will not seriously jeopardize the result.

Weapons of Political Warfare.—The Detroit *Free Press* is a smart paper—in its way. It is great on extracts; but in making them it goes sometimes just a little beyond what might, by fastidious people, be considered right and fair. Not to put too fine a point upon it, the *Free Press* now and then resorts to *forgery* to eke out an extract which, without such help, won't quite serve its turn.

Here is a case in point. The *Free Press*, of Oct. 8, says:

Old Abe's Chief Supporter.—On the 15th of September, 1862, H. J. Raymond, author of the Baltimore platform, chairman of the national Lincoln executive committee, and editor of Lincoln's chief organ the N. Y. Times, said:

"Mr. Lincoln has felt himself to be *the* government, and has undertaken, as a personal task, the performance of all the functions. His Cabinet secretaries have been mere clerks, charged with the supervision of the details in their respective departments, though even in these, liable to his intervention, and bringing nothing of positive strength and vigor to the administration. In this Mr. Lincoln has departed from the practice of all his predecessors, and from the usage of all stable and responsible governments. *Louis XIV. declared "I am the State." The weak and imbecile country lawyer in the White House feels himself to be the government.*"

And this is followed up by some very pertinent and touching remarks about Mr. R's "well known sordid and venal character"—which are all well enough. The whole point of the above extract lies in its concluding lines, which we have put in *italics*. Without them the paragraph amounts to nothing, for it contains no imputation or attack upon Mr. Lincoln.

Now those lines are forgeries. There is nothing like them in the article from which the *Free Press* quotes. They are added bodily to the paragraph. There is not a word in the article quoted from, about Louis XIV., nor about the "weak and imbecile country lawyer in the White House." The *Free Press* can make itself very spicy and effective as a campaign paper by keeping up this practice. The same number from which we clip the above has a column more of "significant utterances by Mr. H. J. Raymond." Whether they are all equally genuine with the above, we have not taken the trouble to inquire, and don't intend to. One need not eat the whole of a cheese to find out its quality.

The President and Gen. McClellan.

The Copperhead press has been making a great deal of capital out of an alleged offer made by F. P. Blair, Esq., to Gen. McClellan. It has said that Mr. Blair had told the General that the President would give him a command in the field, *provided* he would decline being a candidate for the Presidency at the Chicago Convention. It was assumed and charged that in doing this Mr. Blair had acted for the President, and that the latter was therefore responsible for the offer.

In another column we publish a letter from Mr. Blair on this subject. He states, in the first place, that Mr. Lincoln not only did not authorize him to make any such proposition to Gen. McClellan, but that he did not know of his intention to see him on that or any other subject, or of his purpose to visit New-York at all. He says, in the next place, that he never made any such offer to Gen. McClellan, or anything which could be construed into an offer of a command in the field on that or any other condition. And, in the third place, he states what he did say to Gen. McClellan on that and other subjects. He *advised* him not to be a candidate for the Presidency, because he was certain to be defeated, and under such circumstances that he could never hope to rise again. He also advised him to apply to the President for a command in the field, because his military knowledge enabled him to be of service to the country in that capacity, and it was due to his friends, who believed he had talent, to evince a willingness to use it.

Now, in all this, we must say Mr. Blair showed his usual good sense. His advice was good, and the reasons which he gave for it were good also. Gen. McClellan will see the day when he will regret that he did not follow it. But Mr. Blair's positive and explicit statement, that the President had nothing to do with this conversation, that he knew nothing of it or of his interview with Gen. McClellan, ought to put a *quietus* on the story. There is little reason, however, to suppose that it will. The Opposition party and press are too short of material for carrying on the war against President Lincoln, to afford to throw away so telling a fiction. And when we see the *National Intelligencer* willing to sacrifice its hitherto carefully-nursed reputation for candor and fair-dealing, and laboring through three columns of sophistry to fasten this imputation on the President in the face of Mr. Blair's distinct disavowal of all authority, there is not much reason to hope that the less scrupulous organs of that party will take a different course.

The *Intelligencer* is also striving to make a great deal out of a public statement said to have been made by Mr. Montgomery Blair to the effect that the President had "concerted with Gen. Grant to give Gen. McClellan a command *if* the latter would turn his back on the Chicago nomination." We have no evidence that Mr. Blair ever made any such statement. If he did, he made it without authority, for it certainly is not true. President Lincoln did once ask Gen. Grant whether Gen. McClellan would be acceptable to him and useful to the country as commander of a *corps* in the army of the Potomac; but he never said or intimated to Gen. Grant or any body else, nor did he ever *think* of giving him such a command or of offering it to him on condition of his turning his back on a Presidential nomination. Whatever "conditions," if any, were suggested or thought of in this connection were of a purely military character, and related solely and exclusively to the General's probable usefulness in the field.

A Distinct Cognovit.

In the Times nearly a week ago we presented a picture of the political animal distinctively known as *a Copperhead*—and pointing out certain characteristics by which he might be recognized, thus we said of him—

"But what does the Copperhead stand by? To what creed is his faith pledged? To what order does he belong? What cause does he serve? *None whatever.* He glories in having no country, except it be the little community called a State, which, however, he passes most of his time in abusing, depreciating and comparing disadvantageously with South Carolina or Mississippi. *He belongs to no order or race of men.* He gathers to himself the base and degraded of every breed or country, and is never so much at home as amid the ignorant and degraded portion of the foreign immigrants. *It is his special delight that he has no flag. He abhors the Stars and Stripes, and is always delighted when it is dishonored or humiliated;* the Confederate flag he rather admires, and is proud of, but it does not belong to him. He has one quality in common with the negro, one which more than aught else has contributed to the degradation of this unfortunate race; it is impossible to insult him or rouse in him any feeling of resentment. *You will find him in Paris and London, skulking* around hotels frequented by Southerners, denying or concealing his Northern birth, or if he owns it, *abusing and ridiculing his native place, denying his own Government to foreigners* who are sickened by his want of shame, gloating over the defeats of his neighbors, and predicting their ruin and confusion. You find him at home, stumping the country in the interest of men who tell him that they must 'hold their noses' when they talk with him, pandering to the base passions of the 'baser sort,' playing on all that is selfish, shortsighted and degraded in human nature, the love of money, the love of ease, the indifference to all moral ends, or aims, or consequences—always the very incarnation of that gross and foul materialism which made good and wise men everywhere, before this war, shake their heads sadly over the aspect of our civilization."

We thought we were doing rather a good thing in thus describing the creature, so that all true-hearted Americans, no matter of what political stripe or party, might give him a wide berth. We thought the *Democrats*, especially, would give us a vote of thanks, if not a service of plate, for drawing the line of distinction so clearly that *they* might never more be mistaken for animals of that particular color.

We are inclined to think, however, that we have put our foot in it. Our neighbor, the *World*, very unceremoniously puts the cap on and seems very angry to find how exactly it fits. It says:

"In the beginning of September, the New-York Times published a leader calling for decency and good breeding, in the political canvass. In its issue of yesterday, this same New-York Times publishes a leader heaped with the vilest and filthiest epithets, the very offal of a corrupted mind, upon the whole Democratic party of the North. In the course of this outburst of feculent fury, *the writer had the folly to say of the Democrat.*"

And then it proceeds to quote what we said of the Copperhead. Is it possible that the *World* is right in thus attributing to "*the whole Democratic party of the North*" the practices and habits *we* had ascribed only to the "Copperhead?" Does "the *Democrat*," as such, "belong to no order," "serve no cause," "glory in having no country" and "take special delight in having no flag?" Does the "whole Democratic party of the North" "abhor the Stars and Stripes," and "delight in their humiliation?" Does "the Democrat," when abroad, deny or conceal his Northern birth, gloat over the defeat of his flag, and exult in the prospect of his country's destruction? If he *does*, then our description of the Copperhead applies to him. If not, then it don't.

Perhaps the *World* ought to know best.

Grant and Lee.

The recent strategical movements of Gen. Grant are having one peculiar effect—they are *compelling* the rebels to come out from their works and attack ours. The dreadful fatality of these attacks to whichever side makes them, is now well known, and Grant, during his whole campaign, has avoided them as much as possible. But he has so planted himself, in frequent instances, that Lee *must* come out and assault. When Grant threw a corps over on to the Weldon road, Lee could not well give up such an important line without at least making a great attempt to wrest it from us; and hence the fierce assaults on Warren's works, in which, with the contemporary assault on our extreme right, Gen. Grant estimated that the rebels sacrificed *ten thousand* men. The same result has followed our movements of the last ten days. Lee was compelled to assail our men in their new positions, and behind their fortifications, both on the left and the right. Upon our right especially, that is, on Butler's army north of the James, the rebel assaults have been very desperate. It was on Thursday, the 29th, that Butler, by a skillful movement and with comparatively small loss, seized their first line of defense; and on the following day (Friday) the rebels came up, and by two successive and furious assaults attempted to dislodge us from our works. Their loss was great, and their gain nothing. A week afterward, or on Friday last, they renewed the attempt, and though at first they gained some ground and a few guns, we quickly regained our position and works—indeed, were stronger than ever, for we hold by a strong infantry force, ground previously only held by our cavalry pickets. Having thus failed in these attacks on Butler, as they failed weeks ago in their attacks on Warren, we suppose the rebels will now be likely to attempt the forcing of Meade's new position on our left. But our corespondent with that wing gave in Saturday's issue, an account of Meade's fortifications which would make it appear that Lee will have as poor luck and as great loss there as he has had in each of his other attempts.

The Sequel to Jeff. Davis' Confessions.

Gen. Cooper, Inspector General of the rebel army, has supplied a very appropriate supplement to Davis' Macon Speech. Every one liable to the rebel conscription, heretofore exempted, must report at once for duty in the field. Only those mechanics employed in government workshops are excepted from the general draft. Sick and physically-disabled persons must, in all cases, report themselves at the camp of instruction, and if, after undergoing a certain amount of drill, they are found to be useless as soldiers, they may get off. Gen. Cooper's order, however, must be obeyed. We commend its study as a practical commentary on Davis' Confession, that two-thirds of his army have deserted him, and as a confirmation of General Grant's averment that the conspirators are bound to rob "the cradle and the grave."

The Richmond *Enquirer*, in publishing this order, takes occasion to commend its wisdom, evidently contemplating satisfactory results from having the "physically disabled" sent to the front. The arrangement is doubtless made with a special view to desertions. A battalion or two of cripples can probably be depended on—not to run away, at least. Jeff. Davis throws himself on the matrons, widows and maidens of Georgia. Gen. Cooper, who is the ranking officer in the Confederate army, rushes with his Provost-Marshals to the hospitals, to see if his quotas cannot be made up from that source. But the Richmond *Enquirer*, while approving of what both these officials have done, expresses the opinion that something more may now be needed to prevent a ruinous collapse of the Confederacy. The *Enquirer*, in short, calls lustily for a general arming of *negro slaves*.

"The President," it says, "has announced the startling fact, that two-thirds of the army are absent without leave. At present all are needed, and all must come forward. *Those that delay or shirk will be hunted down and permanently sent to the army.* . . . We should be glad to see the Confederate Congress provide for the purchase of two hundred and fifty thousand negroes, present them with their freedom and the privilege of remaining in the States, and arm, equip, drill and fight them." Slavery, the *Enquirer* concludes, must "not be permitted to stand in the way of the success of our cause." . . . "*Other States may decide* for themselves, but Virginia, after exhausting her whites, will *fight her blacks through to the last man.*"

These be brave words, no doubt; but there are one or two reflections which they suggest, not altogether of a consolatory kind—looking from the *Enquirer's* stand-point. If two-thirds of the Confederate armies—all white men—have already run away from Davis and his man Cooper, and are now hiding in the mountain regions of Georgia and elsewhere, what proportion of the black levies can be expected to stand to their colors? Has the chivalry thus degenerated, that two-thirds of them absolutely refuse to fight for their own independence? Davis assured Col. Jacques, a few weeks ago, that two millions of his black slaves had been emancipated by the advance of the United States armies. At that rate of emancipation, is it not likely that the negroes may prefer to win their freedom at a cheaper rate than the *Enquirer* proposes? These are points which—we presume—Davis and Cooper have reflected on with some care, before they began this business of ordering "physically disordered" men to the front, or of screeching for the help of the women and children.

The British Colonial Federation.—Our Montreal correspondent, in view of the meeting of delegates, which takes place at Quebec to-day, furnishes a succinct and intelligible view of the situation, as relates to the Canadian section of the proposed Union. Two points receive consideration in the letter, which have barely been mooted heretofore. The first is, that the British Government is determined, if the semblance of a connection between the colonies and the Parent State is to be preserved, that the provinces shall maintain an immense militia force—more, indeed, than they can afford in their present isolated state. A federative, or failing that, a legislative Union, is therefore essentially an Imperial scheme. The other point referred to in our correspondence, is altogether a political curiosity. It is that a portion of the colonists, looking to the probabilities of a rupture with the Mother Country, are disposed to hope that the United States, France and other Powers, would guarantee their independence!

A Political Text-Book.

We have neglected much longer than we intended to notice the publication of Hon. Edward McPherson's *Political History of the United States during the Great Rebellion*. It is the most complete and perfect record of the political events and documents of the rebellion which has ever yet been made. Mr. McPherson is the present Clerk of the House of Representatives, and has every facility for the preparation of such a work; and beside this he has a degree of industry and of political intelligence and familiarity with the incidents of the day which qualify him preëminently for such a task.

The work comprises a volume of about 450 octavo pages, printed in double columns and fine type. There is scarcely a public document, private letter or paper of any kind which can throw light on the origin, history, character or progress of the rebellion which may not be found in it. The whole is systematically arranged, and a full and careful index renders it easy to find anything which it contains. We commend the work to political speakers and writers as absolutely indispensable to them, and we assure all who have occasion to study the events of the current history of the country that they will find it a storehouse of information, which they cannot procure in so compact a form elsewhere. The work is published by the Appletons.

Governor Tod.

We regret to learn by a letter from Gov. Tod, of Ohio, to Mr. Raymond, Chairman of the National Union Executive Committee, that his health will prevent his taking so active a part as he had hoped to do in the pending canvass. His physician has insisted upon his being released from fulfilling several engagements for service in this State which he had made with the National Committee.

Movements of the War Democrats—Meeting of the State Committee.

A meeting of the War Democratic State Committee was held at the Bancroft House on Saturday, Oct. 8—Hon. Geo. A. Brandreth, Chairman; Hons. T. R. Westbrook and R. H. Tyler, Vice-Chairmen; James Seward and H. C. Page, Secretaries.

Communications were received and read from different parts of the State, as well as from other States, of the doings and labors of the War Democracy, full of patriotic hope and enthusiasm, and a perfect confidence in the result of the present canvass.

On motion, Geo. W. Glass, Esq., of New-York was elected Treasurer, to fill vacancy.

On motion it was resolved to issue a call at once for a Mass Convention of the War Democracy to be held in the City of New-York, the War Democrats of other States being cordially invited to participate in the proceedings.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the State Committee remain in continual session during the present canvass, and until otherwise ordered, and that all matters arising during the time be referred to the Executive Committee for action, with full power.

Some other executive and routine business was transacted, and announcements were made for a series of meetings throughout the City and State.

MEETING OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the War Democratic General Committee of the City and County of New-York, was held at Cooper Institute, on Friday evening, Oct. 7—H. C. Page, Esq., Chairman; James M. McCarthy, Secretary.

After some debate a reorganization of the committee was had, and the following were duly elected as officers:

Chairman—H. C. Page, Esq.

Vice-Chairmen—Joseph E. Ellery and Thomas H. Burley.

Secretaries—James M. McCarthy and Henry B. Wilson.

Treasurer—George W. Glass.

A number of committees were appointed, and the Chairman announced the following gentlemen as appointed on the Executive Committee:

Messrs. N. P. Stanton, Jr., Hugh O'Reilly, L. B. Bunnell, Charles Crary, Henry S. Jennings, Howard Whitfield, Mayor Eisemann, Thomas McGrury, Timothy Cronin, A. N. Weller, Andrew Jackson, Frank Bowles.

Able and eloquent addresses were delivered by Harry Wilber, Esq., of Genesee County; George W. Glaze, Messrs. McWatters and Jennings, and much enthusiasm prevailed. The Committee then adjourned, the next meeting to be held at the new headquarters, which are now being fitted up.

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Saturday, Oct. 8.

The man charged with forging United States Notes is named Patrick McCoy. Marshal Rand will send him East next week by the steamer.

Advices from Acapulco say that the French fleet expects shortly to be reinforced.

By spontaneous combustion, fifty thousand dollars worth of coal, stored in the great coal depot belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was destroyed.

THE COWARDS' CONVENTION—NO. 2.

The Chicago Platform—Two Governments, and the Result—Chaos Come Again—Gen. McClellan—His Platform and Himself—Peace and Union.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Having proved that the Chicago platform involves utter disgrace to the country and a total abandonment of the fundamental principles of democracy, we shall now show how it will lead, and that not remotely, to a destruction of our national existence and an unlimited subdivision of the country.

Let us suppose, for the sake of argument, that the North and South might, under certain circumstances, coexist as independent nations on the territory of the Union.

Of course they would not coexist comfortably. There would be wars and a state of disturbance approaching to chronic. All we suppose is that they might exist, as the nations of Continental Europe, though they live uncomfortably and expensively enough together, still live.

But to make this state of things even hypothetically possible, the North must be supposed to start fair with the South.

How the South would start we may pretty accurately foresee. It would be a strong military oligarchy, composed of three classes—a ruling aristocracy, white plebeians and black slaves. *Nominally*, it would be founded on a principle of mutual dissolution, the "State Sovereignty" theory; but it is obvious that this fiction was merely used as a means of getting certain States out of the Union, and that having served its purpose, it is now practically disregarded, as Davis' invasion of Kentucky and the recent language of his organs about North Carolina must clearly show. To resist the encroachments of such a power, the North would have to be *firmly united* under a real, live national government, (not a league or a confederacy dissoluble at pleasure;) also she must come out of the war *unhumiliated* and unweakened by any cession of border territory. She could not afford to begin her separate existence as a conquered country.

Now, how can the Chicago policy satisfy either of these conditions?

In the first place, the "immediate armistice" demanded by it will only be granted by Davis on condition of our surrendering all the territory south of Mason and Dixon's line, including the capital. The first essential preliminary therefore to the cessation of hostilities, is *our national destruction*, for there is no case in history of a nation surviving the alienation of its capital. When the seat of government becomes permanently attached to another country, the nation is annihilated. Let us, however, in order to give ourselves every chance, suppose either that we shall inaugurate the exceptions to this hitherto universal rule, or that Jefferson Davis shall be graciously pleased to leave us "My Maryland." Alas! this goes but a little way to save us, for the next moment we stumble on something which prevents us from ever having an efficient government—the doctrine of "State Sovereignty."

Doubtless the supporters of this disorganizing invention would like to use it as their master at Richmond has done, merely for a stepping-stone to power, which they might afterward cast aside. But they would find it impossible to lay the spirit of ruin they had evoked. The circumstances are not the same. We have no aristocratic and scarcely any plebian class, no universal interest like Slavery, to bind the States; their "sovereignty" would be for us a fearful reality, and that reality—anarchy.

The principle has been established that one or more States may lawfully and peaceably secede from the General Government. As soon as the West is dissatisfied with a high tariff, or New-England with a low one; as soon as Pennsylvania wants a Fugitive Slave Law or Ohio objects to one—quick, raise the standard of secession! The Central Government could only expect to maintain its integrity so long as it commanded a majority in every State.

Nay, how can we even hope that this disintegrating process would be confined to the separation of the States from one another? We shall have to descend to much smaller fractions of Government before we reach the ultimate atoms. Every one of the larger States contains a variety of conflicting interests. So far from a State possessing any peculiar indivisibility, as the Disunionists claim, it is much easier to divide a State than the Union. That States *can* be divided is proved by the fact that they *have* been. Maine was made out of Massachusetts, Vermont out of New-York and New Hampshire, and recently West Virginia out of Virginia.

In estimating the destructive forces at work, we must not omit the outside influence of the Southern oligarchy, and the two great Powers of Western Europe. The former would have no objections to acquiring the nearest portions of our territory as subject provinces; the latter, remembering our ancient strength, would never rest till we were broken into the smallest pieces. The Europeans have as yet only ventured to work indirectly by intrigue; they would then be emboldened to renew the Mexican experiment.

With all these agencies undermining our Government, nothing short of a perpetual miracle could avert its destruction. The country would be *comminuted*. New England has homogeneousness enough to hold together, but all the territory west of the Hudson would be sundered into more fragments than there are States. The Southern pro-slavery portions of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, would separate from the Northern anti-slavery portions. The City of New York would break off from the State, the Western Counties from the Eastern. Some of these fragments would probably be swallowed up by the Southern oligarchy or empire; the others, if they did not become European dependencies, would go on squabbling among themselves, with no better position in the world than the South American Republics or the petty German States.

The prospect is too terrible and melancholy to contemplate without a shudder, even in imagination; yet we must look at it, for the danger is here, imminent, right over our heads. A Republican Senate may delay it for two years, but from the time that an armistice is under way, from the time that it is *officially proposed* by us, our ruin is certain; it may be delayed, but cannot be averted.

One would gladly disbelieve that men can be found so infatuated as to labor day and night for the very purpose of bringing about this catastrophe; but the fact is as undeniable as it is lamentable. They have been condemned too often out of their own mouths; and, disagreeable as the investigation may be, the causes of their folly are, at least, not difficult to find.

In the first place, the Copperhead is the mean white of the North. The Southern oligarch has established the same superiority over him as over his own plebeian neighbors. The Copperhead is the slaveholder's servant, and in seeking to tear the country to pieces, he is only following his master's bidding. Secondly, he is inspired by an

...ever-craving lust for office and its emoluments, deprived of which, he rages like a beast deprived of its young. Certain politicians of the old Democratic party had come to consider the government of the country as their own property, which they, like the Aldermanic "Ring" of New-York, could farm out for their sole personal advantage, and in which no outsider had any right to interfere.

Hence their blind fury against the Republicans, whom they regard as having robbed them of their own particular stealings. "We will never let a single Republican hold office again!" exclaimed a triumphant Western Copperhead, two years ago, when the elections seemed to promise a restoration of his party to power. That was his idea of sending his opponents to Tartarus! For vengeance these men will sacrifice anything; Earth and Hell are alike ransacked; no ally is to be despised or unsought; JEFFERSON DAVIS, LOUIS NAPOLEON, the very English aristocracy whom they used to abuse—all these they beg, and beseech, and implore, and entreat and supplicate to come and help them ruin the country, so that only they may be revenged on those infamous Black Republicans, who have excluded them from the fat places which were their gods!

But Gen. MCCLELLAN, it may be said, is not an old politician or a "Peace-at-any-price" man. He explicitly declares that Union is the only possible basis of peace.

What then?

If we could take the General's letter by itself alone, "pure and simple" as the diplomatists say, then, without much coaxing, we might state the case thus: "The difference between LINCOLN and MCCLELLAN is that the former wishes the Union restored without Slavery, and the latter wishes it restored with Slavery. LINCOLN tried MCCLELLAN'S plan for a year and a half, and then was obliged to give it up and adopt the more radical course as a military necessity. MCCLELLAN'S election would, therefore, *put back* the war, and is so far to be deprecated; still, it does not necessarily involve absolute ruin."

But, alas! we can no more take the letter without the platform as an exposition of the party, than we can take Hebrews without James or *vice versa* as an exposition of the New Testament. The one complements the other, and it is too plain, on comparing them, that the letter was framed to catch one class of voters and the platform to catch another class, with directly conflicting views. And the comparison brings back to mind those twenty years of compromise and dishonesty, when every candidate was bound to be "available," and every declaration of principles to be Janus-faced; when the Presidents were miserable cyphers, the tools of their own Cabinets; when politics were regarded as a mere knaves' scramble for office, and most persons considered government a mere superfluity—not a very ornamental one either—and the whole concern was driving to destruction in the merriest and pleasantest way imaginable.

But in those days there was something to be said for "going in on the general issue," as SEYMOUR calls it. Though the practice was gradually eating away all political honesty and truth, its fatal effects were not yet clearly perceptible and meanwhile the immediate questions before the people were not of a vital character. If a Cabinet did split about a fiscal agent or an ad valorem duty, nothing very terrible could come of it.

Such is not the case now. The issue between the two branches of the so-called Democratic party is as grave and as clearly drawn as that between death and life. "Immediate cessation of hostilities;" "Union as an indispensable condition of peace." It is no more possible to be in favor of *both* these than it is to serve God and Mammon; and an administration composed of war and peace men, *supposing them all to be in earnest*, would resemble a coach with three horses at each end,

Suppose MCCLELLAN elected. He must, according to all precedent, construct a Cabinet from both wings of his party. Then the President and half his Secretaries refuse to make peace except on the basis of Union. As DAVIS has spurned that condition in advance, they must go on with the war, in a slow, creepish, McClellanish sort of way, to be sure, but still go on with it somehow. But the other half of the Cabinet is at least equally earnest for an immediate cessation of hostilities. Will they not, therefore, do all in their power to block and trammel and hinder the war—to bring to a stand-still what was already retarded in its progress? *And is it not this exactly that "our adversaries" want?*

No, the alternative between the two candidates, LINCOLN and MCCLELLAN, and the two parties, the Republican and the so-called Democratic, is *Peace and Union through War*, or *Permanent separation, Dishonor, and Destruction.* Which will the American people choose?

CARL BENSON.

LENOX, September, 1864.

Amusements.

The first week of Mr. MARETZEK'S season of Italian opera came to a successful close on Friday night, when, as we have already stated, DONIZETTI'S opera of "Lucia di Lammermoor" was performed. The honors of the evening were equally divided between Miss HARRIS, in the mad scene, and Signor LOTTI, in the *Fra poco*. We ought not, however, to omit reference to the orchestra, which, under the direction of M. PERDIGAM, was unusually good. Both the orchestra and chorus have this year been selected from new material, and it is evident that they bring to the discharge of their duties a degree of enthusiasm which could not have been expected from the old hands. They play and sing with some attention to the emotional signification of the music, and not as a dry matter of routine. We have been particularly pleased with the female voices of the chorus. They display a very agreeable degree of freshness and strength. In the orchestra, too, we have been struck with the clearness and delicacy of the violin passages. The *ensembles*, indeed, are now very well rendered. Mr. MARETZEK has worked hard for this long-desired result. When the opportunity occurred for entirely reconstructing the two masses of his musical forces, he was not slow to seize it, and every one will be pleased with the consequences. It is proper to add that both orchestra and chorus are stronger than last season, and that M. PERDIGAM is unquestionably one of the best conductors in the country.

To-night, "Il Trovatore" will be given for the second and last time. On Wednesday, "Un Ballo in Maschera" will be revived, and on Friday, "Faust," with an entirely new distribution. It will be seen that Mr. MARETZEK gives three regular performances this week, instead of four. There will, however, be a matinée on Saturday.

The City theatres are all doing well. If they are not absolutely crowded, they are yet sufficiently filled to leave a good margin of profit to the managers, and a chance of comfort for the public. There are no changes of importance in any of the bills, but Mr. WALLACK announces that he has a new five-act play in readiness which he will produce on Thursday next. It is called the "Compact," and is, we believe, of American origin. Mr. J. J. CLARKE, at the Winter Garden, continues to draw the town to that now pleasant establishment. The "Comedy of Errors," in its condensed form, is the principal attraction. It is acted with much spirit. We have rarely indeed, seen an equal number of characters so well interpreted. The dresses, too, are good, but the scenery permits much to be desired. A new farce called "Love in Livery," is announced for to-night—the principal part being, of course, played by Mr. CLARKE. At the Olympic Theatre, "Martin Chuzzlewit" is reported as a great success. At Niblo's Garden, to-night, Mr. FORREST appears in one of his best characters, *Jack Cade*, in Judge CONRAD'S play of the same name. During the past week Mr. FORREST repeated his peculiar version of *Hamlet*, being supported by Mad. METHUA-SCHELLER, as *Ophelia*. The lady has greatly improved since the night of her début, and her rendering of the *rôle* of the love-lorn damsel was extremely delicate and pretty. At the Broadway theatre Mr. OWENS is still playing to overflowing audiences. The pieces are, of course, the "Victims" and the "People's Lawyer." At Barnum's Museum this evening the domestic drama of "Ruth Oakley" will be played.

THE HIPPOTHEATRON.—This spacious and elegant home of the equestrian was crowded every evening last week, and well filled by the ladies and young folk at both the Wednesday and Saturday matinées. The amusements, whether equestrian, gymnastic or acrobatic, are of the highest order of merit, the company being the most complete one that has ever appeared in this City. Mr. NIXON, the director of amusements, is a prince among showmen, and knows thoroughly well how to cater for the public appetite for novelty. Hence, in addition to the powerful stock company under his control, he has engaged all the "shining stars" of the equestrian profession, who will appear in rapid succession, the first being EATON STONE, the most intrepid of riders on a bare-backed steed, and who is as much renowned in Europe as America. He is engaged for a limited number of nights, and will make his first appearance this evening, as also M. BAPTISTE, the famous Parisian man monkey, who appears in a comic spectacular piece, entitled "L'Homme Dus Bois; or, the Wild Man of the Woods." MARIETTA ZANFRETTA, the most renowned of tight-rope dancesses, is announced for a new act, as also Young NICOLO, the wonderful boy performer on the flying trapeze, with many other attractive novelties.

Mr. OSCANYAN gives another "Soirée Orientale" at Irving Hall to-night. We commend the entertainment as novel and highly amusing.

The first Philharmonic rehearsal of the season took place at the Academy on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was very slight, as it is apt to be at the commencement of the season.

The Hippothetron has entered successfully upon its new season. The entertainments are well conducted. A new programme is announced for to-night.

The war-paintings at the Derby Gallery, No. 625 Broadway, will shortly be withdrawn. They will repay an examination.

The comedy at WALLACK'S to-night, is "Look Before You Leap."

HELLER, who now rejoices in the cognomen of *Robert the Devil*, continues his third programme during the whole of the present week, and the funny "Wood Minstrels" are by general desire retained during the same period. A "Metropolitan Surprise" is announced for Monday next.

Mr. C. JEROME HOPKINS will give a grand orchestral, pianoforte and social concert at Irving Hall to-morrow, (Tuesday) evening. Several well known artists assist.

THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL McCLELLAN.

F. P. Blair's Report of his Interview and Conversation with Gen. McClellan.

SILVER SPRING, Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1864.

To the Editor of the National Intelligencer:

DEAR SIRS: You give in your paper, from "a New-York journal," what purports to be an account of what passed in a conversation between Gen. MCCLELLAN and myself, when I visited New-York about the 20th of July last. It is egregiously erroneous in many important points. As you evidently attribute some consequence to what is termed my "mission," you will not, I trust, hesitate to publish a simple and truthful statement of its object and execution.

I went to New-York to heal the divisions in the Union party, by presenting my views to the leading men there who had in their hands the means of giving direction to various and large sections of that party. I concur in the opinion recently expressed by Gen. GRANT, that union in the North would quickly quell the rebellion and restore peace and union to the whole country.

To contribute my mite to effect what I knew to be the wish of every patriot, I repaired to New-York to make an effort at conciliation. I went to the leading men and leading organs of public opinion there to ascertain in what way harmony would best be attained. I believed that united opposition to the rebellion could be concentrated on no other candidate for the Presidency than on the man against whom the enemy had declared war because the nation had made him its Chief Magistrate, and for whom the delegates of the great party electing in the first instance had again given its preference by a renomination. *I went on this errand without consulting the President—without giving him directly or indirectly the slightest intimation of my object, and, of course, without his authority.* I apprised no one but my son.

When I reached New-York I first saw the editors of the *Evening Post*. This press had evinced dissatisfaction with the Administration. Its conductors felt that they had good ground of discontent. I explained to Mr. BRYANT the attitude of the President, as I understood it, in reference to the matters that aggrieved him, both as regarded vital measures for the safety of the Republic and of minor concerns of a personal character. I found Mr. BRYANT the honest patriot which the whole of his life had shown him. He considered Mr. LINCOLN, with all abatements, the only man on whom we could rely for the maintenance of the cause in which we had embarked—for the union of its strength and restoration of the National Government.

I next saw Mr. BENNETT, of the *Herald*. I had a long, agreeable, enlightened conversation with him. I expressed my views with earnestness and frankness, and as he did those he entertained—not forgetting old scores of differences—and as I left his office he gave me in pretty emphatic raucle Scotch accent, his last words were for the President: "*Tell them to restore McClellan to the army and he will carry the election by default.*"

I called on Mr. GREELEY. My interview with him satisfied me that his best efforts would not be wanting to secure the peace of the country through the re-election of the President.

Through Mr. BARLOW, the intimate, personal, and political friends of Gen. MCCLELLAN, (who was not in the city,) I let the General know that I would be gratified by an opportunity of conversing with him. He came to town and visited me in my lodging at the Astor House. I had an hour's conversation with him, which I prefaced by telling him the motives which had brought me to New-York, as I have stated them above, and by stating distinctly to him that *I did not come from Mr. Lincoln; had no authority, or even consent, from him to make representations or overtures of any sort to him; that he had not been apprized of my visit or purpose*, which was in part to advise with him (the General) as one whom he knew to be his friend with regard to the public interests and his own.

I told him that I had little doubt he would be the nominee of the Chicago Convention, and that if he accepted, he would be defeated, and if defeated, his fate would be that of all previously defeated candidates who had played for the Presidency—CLAY, CALHOUN, WEBSTER, and the rest; that although aspiration to the chief place in the Republic was an honorable ambition, there was an instinct in the public mind which always excluded from general confidence any who sought it with the least suspicion of selfishness at the expense of great national considerations; and if the public once pronounced its ban by voting him down as having sought the place, without duly weighing its great exigency, especially in such a revolutionary crisis as the present, *he could never rise again.*

I urged that he ought to consider that at this moment a schism of the Union party at the North, on the issue of the Presidency, was looked to every where, at home and abroad, as the only way possible through which the rebellion could accomplish its object—the dissolution of the Union; that I believed that he, the General, was the only man who had a position that enabled any party in the North to rally on, to command a force that could make a breach in the patriotic Union party, so as to defeat, or, in any essential degree enfeeble it, to give success or even the hope to the enemies of our Government, foreign or domestic; and *on this ground I appealed to him to withhold his name from the so-called peace men who were soon to assemble at Chicago.* I expressed the opinion that it was his duty to his country, and therefore his own true policy as it regarded his fame and aspirations to public honors, to address a note to Mr. LINCOLN asking command in the army—declaring at the same time that he did not seek it with a view to recommend himself to Presidential nomination; that I thought, and hoped he too thought, that no man, especially in revolutionary times, ought to lead an army in the field, and aim through the strength of that position at once to grasp the civil power of the Government; that no man had ever marched from the battle-field to the civil power with an army which he had disciplined and led in person that did not find himself able and willing to use that army to secure that position. I urged, therefore, that if he wished to exert the high military attainments which his friends, and I among the rest, believed belonged to him, for the benefit of his country in its life and death struggle, that he should abandon the idea of being a candidate for the Presidency if he entertained it, and return to service in the field. I said if the President refused it he would then be responsible for the consequences. If he assented the result would be that he would confound his enemies, who had, as I believed, urged on the War Committee and impressed it on the public mind, that the delays of the great army he had commanded in achieving decisive results, were the consequence of an ambition to clutch the Presidency by lingering out the war and his command to the end of the Presidential term, that he might make the prestige and hold the means to effect his purpose.

This was the scope of my argument to Gen. MCCLELLAN on the topics referred to. It was honestly meant, and designed to promote the public good and his own. He seemed so to consider it. Disclaiming any desire for a Presidential candidacy, he thanked me for the interest I had always taken, as his friend, in the relations of which I spoke; said that the suggestions I had made were worthy of deep consideration, and they would be well weighed; that he was called to the country again by a sick child, and regretted that he could not probably see me again.

I mentioned to Mr. LINCOLN, on my return, the attempt I had made at the conciliation of parties in New-York, with a view to defeat the opposition in the North, by restoring harmony among all favoring the crushing of the rebellion by arms, and told him I thought it probable Gen. MCCLELLAN might write to him in respect to himself. He neither expressed approval nor disapprobation of what I had done, but his manner was as courteous and as kind as Gen. MCCLELLAN'S had been.

Your obedient servant, F. P. BLAIR.

THE NORTH WESTERN CONSPIRACY.

Treasonable Plots and Schemes to Further the Designs of the Rebels.

The testimony before the commission, in the case of H. H. DODD, at Indianapolis, throws much light upon the plans of the conspirators in the north west, who have been, it would seem, not unjustly suspected of a design to overthrow the Government in the interest of the rebellious States. The cross-examination of FELIX S. STIGER, the Government witness, brought out the fact that the revolutionary programme of the "Order of the Sons of Liberty," of which a Dr. BOWLES is military chief, included a rebellion in the West in coöperation with an invasion by the rebels. According to this programme, Illinois was to furnish 50,000 men, who were to concentrate at St. Louis, and to coöperate with Missouri, which was to furnish 30,000, and these combined forces to coöperate with PRICE, were to invade Missouri with 20,000, or what force JEFF. DAVIS could furnish, and that the 100,000 in all were to hold Missouri against any Federal force brought against them. Indiana was to furnish 40,000 or 60,000 men to coöperate with whatever force Ohio might send, and all these were to be thrown on Louisville, and were to coöperate with whatever force JEFF. DAVIS could send to Eastern Kentucky, under BUCKNER and BRECKINRIDGE, or whoever JEFF. DAVIS might deem best to conduct the operations. This was the programme Dr. BOWLES gave witness in the early part of May, 1864. Early in June of the present year Dr. BOWLES told the witness that the uprising would take place if they could obtain the coöperation of the rebel Cols. JESSE, SIPHERT and WALKER, in Kentucky.

WILLIAM CLAYTON, another witness for the Government, testified that the organization first contemplated bringing the Democratic party into power, and was only understood to be a political organization; afterwards the officers informed the members that it was a military organization. The authorities who had control of the Government were said to be tyrannical, and that they were trampling us under foot, and that we should have to resist by force of arms, and the members of the order are expected to rise to maintain their rights. The order frequently drilled and have been drilling for a year. About two-thirds of the order are armed, some with rifles and others with revolvers and shotguns. The muster roll of our township was over 100. Dr. MCCARTNEY, who is Grand Seigneur of the county, informed the members that there were 40,000 in the State of Illinois, well armed, and that they could depend upon 80,000 in that State. There were about 40,000 in Missouri, 20,000 being in St. Louis and vicinity. The officers said that in May and June there was to be an invasion at three points—into Ohio, to be led by MORGAN or WHEELER; into Indiana, to be led by LONGSTREET, and into Missouri, to be led by MARMADUKE or PRICE; and, in case the rebels came into Illinois, the brethren of the organization were to shake hands and be friends. An assessment was made on the lodges for the purchase of arms. Their lodge was assessed for two hundred dollars; it was collected by a Col. BARRY, or BARRETT, of St. Louis. The arms were to come from Nassau to Canada, and were to be brought to the Canada line by the Confederate authorities, but the Order was to pay the cost of transportation from Nassau to the Canada line. It was understood in the Order that the signal for the uprising would be given by the Supreme Commander, C. L. VALLANDIGHAM. Next to him in command was ROBERT HOLLOWAY, of Missouri. There were Lieutenants and Captains or Colonels in the Order and a Major-General for each Congressional district. The penalty for divulging the secrets of the Order was death. Since the exposure of the Order in St. Louis, and especially of this case, the Order was disposed to be quiet, and do but little. The present invasion of Missouri was made known to the Order in this locality by one of QUANTRELL'S men, who said PRICE would be in Missouri by Oct. 1, and stay there until after the election, and as much longer as he could. The Order in Illinois made no effort to assist if he came in. The late exposures had stopped their calculations. Their temples met but had quit drilling.

WESLEY TROUTER, witness for the Government, testified that the organization, of which he was a member, contemplated a simultaneous attack on Indianapolis, Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis. Members of the order who were fearful of being shot or hung as traitors, if captured, were assured that the Government would be notified that they must be treated as prisoners of war, or JEFF. DAVIS would retaliate.

Union Nominations.

The following is a complete list of the Union nominations made thus far:

Sheriff—John W. Farmer.
County Clerk—James M. Thompson.
City Judge—Orlando L. Stewart.
District Attorney—Thomas B. Van Buren.
Supervisor—Andreas Willman.
Coroners—J. W. Ranney, Louis Naumann, Alexander Wilder and E. L. Collins.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Fourth District—No nomination.
Fifth District—Epes E. Ellery, (Union Central,) A. Weissman, (Union General.)
Sixth District—H. J. Raymond, (Union Central,) Rush C. Hawkins, (Union General.)
Seventh District—W. Boardman, (United.)
Eighth District—W. E. Dodge, (Republican General,) B. F. Mainere, (Union General.
Ninth District—Wm. A Darling, (United.)

The Assembly nominations are still incomplete, Conference Committees being still outstanding in most of the districts.

THE EIGHTH-AVENUE RAILROAD TO HARLEM.—The promise of GEORGE LAW has been fulfilled, and the Eighth-avenue Railroad is now finished to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, Harlem, and the cars will be running on the first of next month. The consummation is a source of great satisfaction to the residents and owners of property on the line as well as to a large proportion of the inhabitants of Harlem. That the extension will ere long prove very profitable, there is no doubt. Next season it is in contemplation to prolong the line to Yonkers.

MASS MEETING OF TRADES.—A mass meeting of all workers in metal, gas-fitters, workers in glass and workers in sugar, will be held at Cooper Institute this evening, to hear what the Citizens' Association has to say, and to take such action as, after the hearing, their judgment will induce them to. A fine concert will be one of the features of the occasion, and the ladies are invited to attend.

RISE IN CAR-FARE.—It is understood that all the City Railroads advance their fare to-day to six cents, in consequence of the great increase in their expenses. The advance is made upon the pretext that the U. S. Internal Revenue act confers the authority. *How*, the public would like to know. On the Third-avenue the fare to Harlem will be seven cents—but one cent more than the present rate.

Removal.

The Colton Dental Association, for a more central and easily remembered locality, has removed from Bond-street to the Cooper Institute, Room No. 19. Dr. COLTON administers the gas, and Dr. NORTON extracts the teeth as usual, and, as usual, without pain. The crowd of applicants for his improved and painless method of removing teeth is at present so great, that those who have many teeth to extract would save time in waiting, and add to the convenience of the Association, by calling and securing an appointment.

One of our best Generals of the United States Army, who has unfortunately had part of his upper jaw carried away by a Minie ball, has had it replaced artificially by Dr. DE MARINI, of this City. The Doctor's skill in these operations is well known, and the Russian officers availed themselves of his services during their stay here. The painlessness and gentleness of his manipulations are remarkable, and they have been attested by the most accomplished writer of the country. N. P. WILLIS, in a leading article in the *Home Journal*, gave his happy experience under "Rescue of a Tooth." We notice Dr. DE MARINI'S return to his residence in East Thirty-fourth-street, and the resumption of his profession after a long recess in the far West, and the celebrated watering-place of his native State.—*New-York Express.*

Broadway Theatre.

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Dr. Lighthill has returned to the City, and can now be daily consulted at his residence, No. 34 St. Mark's-place, from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M., on Deafness, Catarrh, and all diseases of the Eye, Ear, and Throat.

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ASHFIELD—SMITH.—On Thursday, Oct. 6, by Rev. E. O. Flagg, Church of Resurrection, HENRY ASHFIELD and ELIZABETH A. SMITH, daughter of Alfred W. Smith. No cards.

CARPENTER—MORRELL.—After the order of the Society of Friends, JONATHAN H. CARPENTER and EMMA MORRELL, both of the town of Scarsdale, Westchester County, N. Y.

HUGHES—PIER.—At St. John's Church, Upper Red Hook, N. Y., by Rev. J. G. Johnson, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, MILES HUGHES, of Stantsburgh, and EMILY M. PIER, of the former place.

REDMOND—SMALLWOOD.—On Thursday, Oct. 6, at the residence of the bride's father, in Orange, N. J., by Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, HENRY REDMOND and LYDIA B. youngest daughter of Mr. J. L. Smallwood.

WHITE—BRANDT.—On Thursday, Oct. 6, at Belleville, N. J., by Rev. David Magie, Jr., JOHN C. WHITE, of Belmont, N. J., and LOUISA LEAVITT, daughter of William H. Brandt.

DIED.

AYMAR.—On Saturday evening, Oct. 8, after a brief illness, JOHN Q. AYMAR, in the 65th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully to attend his funeral, from St. Bartholomew's Church, corner of Great Jones-st. and Lafayette-place, on Wednesday morning, 12th inst., at 9 o'clock, without further invitation.

BUSSING.—At Fordham, on Friday, Oct. 7, PETER BUSSING, in the 72d year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, from his late residence.

GRACE.—Suddenly, on Sunday, Oct. 9, ELIZA, wife of Thomas Grace, in the 67th year of her age.
The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her sons, Irving Grace and Wm. H. van Voorhis, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from No. 31 South 2d-st., Williamsburgh.

GARDINER.—At Winchester, Va., from wounds received in battle on the 19th of September, Col. ALEXANDER GARDINER, 14th New-Hampshire Volunteers.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

LLOYD.—On Saturday, Oct. 8, 1864, JOHN LLOYD, aged 26 years and 4 days.
The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the Bedford-st. M. E. Church, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A. M., from the Church, corner of Bedford and Morton sts.

MEIGS.—On Friday, Oct. 7, of typhoid fever, CHARLES AUSTIN, third son of Theodore D. and Julia E. Meigs, aged 7 years, 11 months and 15 days.
Funeral services at St. Luke's Church, Hudson-st., opposite Grove, New-York, on Monday, Oct. 10, at 5 o'clock.

NICHOLSON.—In Brooklyn, Sunday, Oct. 9, WALTER W. NICHOLSON, son of Andrew W. and Margaret E. Nicholson, in the 3d year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 129 Cheremont-av., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 1 o'clock P. M.

PITTS.—On Friday, Oct. 7, JOHN PITTS, in the 68th year of his age.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 63 West 29th-st., on Tuesday, 11th inst., at 10 o'clock. His friends and those of his sons Friend and John, and his son-in-law, D. C. Warriner, are respectfully requested to attend.

SMITH.—Suddenly, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Daniel R. Suydam, West Jamaica, DANIEL SMITH, of Matlinecock, L. I., in the 75th year of his age.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 10½ o'clock.

YOUNG.—On Saturday evening, Oct. 8, at his residence, in this City, EDMUND M. YOUNG, in the 50th year of his age.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend (without further invitation) the funeral services, which will take place at Trinity Church, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 12, at 3½ o'clock. His remains will be taken to Poughkeepsie for interment.

WILLARD.—In Brooklyn, L. I., Sunday, Oct. 9, EDWARD MOORE, only child of Charles F. and Mary C. Willard, aged 9 months.

WAITE.—On Sunday, Oct. 9, ALBERT S. WAITE, in the 37th year of his age.
His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 1 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 200 West 32d-st., without further invitation.

OBITUARY.

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret the death of our beloved brother, Capt. BURTON H. DAVIS, 66th Regiment N. Y. V., wounded while leading his regiment before Petersburgh, Va., on the 22d day of June, 1864, taken prisoner, and thrown into a Southern prison, where he was allowed to perish with many of his companions.

Capt. DAVIS, while among us, was always found to be an upright man, brave, and with kind disposition; to know him was to love and respect him.

Resolved, That this Lodge, Wyoming, No. 492, F. and A. M., be draped in mourning for thirty days, as a token of respect for our deceased brother.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with his bereaved family in the loss of such an affectionate son and brother.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forwarded to his bereaved mother; also, that the same be published in the New-York and Troy papers.

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CHAPPED HANDS, FACE, LIPS, SUNBURN, ETC.—CERTAIN AND IMMEDIATE CURE.—HEGEMAN & CO.'S CAMPHOR ICE WITH GLYCERINE, if used according to the directions, will keep the hands soft in the co

PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING THE CUSTOM-HOUSE AT PORTLAND, ME.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Aug. 24, 1864.

Proposals will be received at this department until the 1st of November, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of the Custom-house authorized to be erected at Portland, Me., according to the plans and specifications prepared at this department; said proposals to be either for the whole building, or separate for different kinds of work; the department reserving the right to reject or accept the proposals hereby invited, or any part thereof, where it deems the interest of the United States requires it; the department also reserving the right to exclude the bid of any person or persons, whom there is just cause to believe will not faithfully perform the contract. Also all bids that, upon investigation, are below a fair price for the work.

Bids will not be received in gross, and the department having prepared a schedule of the approximate quantities of each kind of work and material required, (which schedule may be had at the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department,) the bidder will be required to affix his prices thereto for such articles and kinds of work as he proposes to bid for, and then carry the whole out in one gross amount.

Ninety per cent. of the amount of the work done and material delivered according to contract price (said amount to be ascertained by the estimate of an agent of the department appointed for that purpose) will be paid from time to time as the work progresses, and ten per cent. retained until the completion of the contract and acceptance of the work by the agent aforesaid, and be forfeited in the event of the non-fulfillment of the contract.

Contracts will be awarded only to master builders and mechanics, and the assignment thereof, except by consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, will be a forfeiture of the same.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, (certified to be so by the United States District Attorney of said district,) in the sum of $5,000 for the whole work, or of a proportionate amount if for any part, that the bidder will, when required, if his proposal be accepted, enter into a contract and bond, with sufficient securities for its faithful performance.

Forms of the bond and certificate required, also the plans, specifications and working drawing, will be furnished on application to the Supervising Architect of the department.

No bid will be considered unless it fully complies, in all its details, with the requirements of this advertisement.

The proposals must be sent to this department, addressed to Isaiah Rogers, Supervising Architect, and plainly indorsed:

"Proposals for the Portland Custom-house."

Proposals will also be received at the same time for the old Custom-house building and materials therein, (the four granite columns on Fore-street excepted,) to be removed within sixty (60) days from date of the award, and in case the sale of the same be awarded to the successful bidder for the new Custom-house, the amount of same will be taken in part payment of his contract.

ISAIAH ROGERS, Supervising Architect.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 10, 1864.

The time for receiving the above proposals has been extended to Nov. 1, 1864. ISAIAH ROGERS, Supervising Architect.

ARMY STORES.

OFFICE U. S. COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 32 VINE-ST., CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1864.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock P. M., SATURDAY, Oct. 15, 1864, for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, subsistence stores, as follows:

5,000,000 pounds of

PORK—Mess, Thin Mess, or Prime Mess.

BACON—Sides, Shoulders or Hams.

Pork to be sound, free from rust or stain, full weight, (200 lbs.,) fall sailed, in full-hooped oak or ash barrels.

Bacon to be sound, thoroughly dry cured and smoked dry; boxes for packing to average 6 cwt. or boxes containing about 200 pounds net each.

Cooperage must of the best kind, and all boxes must be strapped with green hickory straps.

Bidders will state fully and precisely the kinds of meat and quantity of each kind offered, and the time within which they propose to make the delivery, and for Bacon, whether loose or in packages. If the latter, state the kind.

The stores to be delivered to the Commissaries of Subsistence at Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore, New-York, or Boston, as each bidder may select, but they must state in their proposals at which of these points they will make their deliveries; and if at more than one point, the quantity at each.

Separate proposals must be made, in duplicate, for each of the articles offered, or for deliveries of the same article at different points, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of the amount specified.

The price (per barrel for pork, per pound for bacon, named in the proposals, will be for the article delivered free of expense to the United States for drayage, cooperage or packages, at such places in the cities named as may be designated by the receiving Commissary.

Contractors are expected to haul their goods without expense to the United States until required for shipment, if so directed by the receiving Commissary.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors other than the party furnishing the stores, must be furnished when required; but the meats will also be examined and passed upon by such inspector as may be designated by the Commissary to whom the delivery is made.

Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished when required.

All old marks, except such as pertain to the contents, must be obliterated, and each package must have distinctly and plainly marked on it the name and address of the seller, the name of the contents, and date of contract, and Bacon packages must also have on them the gross, tare (actual) and net weights.

Payments will be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, as also a written guarantee of two responsible names.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

Place of business and date ———.

The undersigned, in response to your advertisement, dated Sept. 27, 1864, hereby offers for sale to the United States, the following stores ——— (here state the kind and quantity offered, place and time of delivery, &c.,) ——— at ($ ——— dollars ——— cents per ———, and should this proposal be accepted, in whole or in part, will deliver the same in strict compliance with advertisement, a copy of which is hereunto attached.

(Signature of bidder,)

We, the undersigned, hereby guaranty that, should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions. Also a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth of the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed if required.

(Signatures,)

Proposals must be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and addressed to the undersigned, and must be distinguished from other letters by the words, "Proposals for Stores," on the upper left hand corner of the envelope.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, if such a course should be deemed to the interest of the United States. B. DU BARRY, Maj. and C. S., U. S. A.

[No. 4.]

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 24, 1864.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned until THURSDAY, Oct. 14, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the immediate delivery to this Department of

STOCKINGS—Army Standard.
MESS PANS—Army Standard.
SHOVELS—Army Standard.
DRUMS, complete—Army Standard.
BUGLES, with extra mouth-piece—Army Standard.
WALL TENTS, complete—Army Standard. (Bidders may state whether they propose to furnish 8 oz. or 10 oz. Duck, and whether of Cotton or Linen materials.)
HOSPITAL TENTS—Army Standard.
WORSTED SASHES—Army Standard.

Sample of which may be seen at the Office of Clothing and Equipage in this city.

To be delivered, free of charge, at the United States Inspection Warehouse, in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods distinctly marked on each article and package.

Parties offering goods must distinctly state in their bids the quanity they propose to furnish, the price, and time of delivery.

Samples, when submitted, must be marked and numbered to correspond with the proposal; and the parties thereto must guarantee that the goods shall be, in every respect, equal to Army Standard, otherwise the proposal will not be considered.

A guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the bidder will supply the articles awarded to him under his proposal.

Bids will be opened on THURSDAY, Oct. 13, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.

Awards will be made on FRIDAY, Oct. 14, 1864.

Bonds will be required that the contract will be faithfully fulfilled.

Telegrams relating to Proposals will not be noticed.

Blank forms of Proposals, Contracts and Bonds may be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

Indorse envelope "Proposals for ———," and address Col. WM. W. McKIM, Chief Quartermaster Cincinnati Depot.

[No. 5.]

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, CINCINNATI, Sept. 24, 1864.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned, until MONDAY, Oct. 17, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the immediate delivery, to this department of

IRREGULAR TROWSERS, of any color except light blue or gray.

Samples to be furnished by the parties offering, who will state in their bids the quantity they propose to furnish, the price, and time of delivery.

To be delivered free of charge at the U. S. Inspection Warehouse, in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods, distinctly marked on each article and package.

Samples, when submitted, must be marked and numbered to correspond with the proposal; and the parties thereto must guarantee that the goods shall be, in every respect, equal to sample, otherwise the proposal will not be considered.

Bids will be opened on Monday, Oct. 17, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.

Awards will be made on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1864.

Telegrams relating to proposals will not be noticed.

Blank forms of Proposals may be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

Indorse envelope "Proposals for ———," and address Col. WM. W. McKIM, Chief Quartermaster Cincinnati Depot.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK, March 11, 1864.

PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED daily, for the FREIGHTING OF FORAGE for the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, from New-York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland, and other ports on Coast of Maine, to Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C., and New-Orleans, La.

PROPOSITIONS must state name, standing and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to S. L. BROWN, Captain and Asst. Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 7, 1864.

Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, the 14th inst., for furnishing for issue to the United States Army two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds of DESICCATED POTATOES, to be manufactured exclusively from sound potatoes of the best varieties, and without admixture of any other ingredients, to be in all particulars sound and free from sourness or unpleasant flavor, to be grounds to the fineness of coarse meal, and packed in air-tight, tin or zinc boxes, containing sixty pounds net, these to be packed in strong, well-made and strapped wooden boxes, two in each, with sunken and battened ends, like sample packages to be seen at this office.

Proposers will state where their manufactories are located, and will briefly describe their method of granulizing and dissiccation, stating also the average time required for the several processes of manufacture. They will also state how soon they can make their deliveries, which must be free of expense to the United States, at the Subsistence Storehouse, No. 4 State-st., New-York, or at such other point in the City of New-York as may be designated by the proper authority, and must be completed before the 2d of November proximo.

Each proposer is required to furnish a sample of not less than three hundred and sixty pounds of his own manufacture, packed as above.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guaranty that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

Payment, as heretofore, to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores.

H. F. CLARKE, Colonel, A. D. C. and A. C. G. S.

PROPOSALS FOR PAPER.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, Oct. 8, 1864.

Proposals, sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Paper," will be received at this Bureau until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of October instant, for furnishing and delivering at the Navy-yard, Brooklyn, New-York, five hundred reams of paper.

The paper to be white, 13½ inches by 16½ inches; to weigh 16 pounds to the ream, and be made of linen stock; to be ruled 24 lines on each page, leaving one inch margin at the top and bottom and both sides of each page.

Sample of quality and size of the paper may be seen at the office of the Inspector in charge at the Navy-yard at Boston, New-York and Philadelphia, and at this Bureau.

OFFICE ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, TWELFTH AND GIRARD STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on MONDAY, the 16th inst., for supplying the Schuylkill Arsenal with the following articles:

Trousers, sky blue, for mounted men, army standard.
Trousers, sky-blue, for foot men, army standard.
Drawers, canton flannels, army standard.
Woolen stockings, army standard.
Bootees, large size, 10s to 14s, army standard.
Water-proof ponchos for shelter tents for horsemen, gutta percha, or india rubber, army standard.
Water-proof blankets, for infantry, army standard.
Uniform felt hats, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, army standard.
Coat buttons, army standard.
Shirt buttons, army standard.
Green worsted lace, 1½ inch, army standard.
Blocking twine, army standard.
Axe slings, army standard.
Hatchet slings, army standard.
National colors, infantry, army standard.
Regimental colors, infantry, army standard.
Regimental index books, army standard.
Regimental order books, army standard.
Hat-cords and tassels, artillery, army standard.
White Williamantic cotton, No. 24, sample required.
Black wadding, sample required.
Red bunting, sample required.
White bunting, sample required.
Scarlet facings, cloth, sample required.
Sky-blue facings, cloth, sample required.
Also, for prisoners of war, woolen blankets of low grades, sample required.

Samples of such articles as are required to be of army standard can be seen at this office.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and certified to, as being good and sufficient security for the amount involved, by some public functionary of the United States.

Bids from defaulting contractors, and those that do not *fully comply with the requirements* of this advertisement, will not be considered.

Blank forms for proposals, embracing the terms of the guarantee required on each bid, can be had on application at this office, and none offered by bids not embrace this guarantee will be considered, nor will any proposal be considered which does not *strictly conform* to the requirements therein stated.

The bids will state the number or quantity of each kind of article proposed to be delivered.

Bids must be indorsed "Proposals for Army Supplies," stating the particular articles bid for.

Colonel ALEX. J. PERRY, Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army.

[No. 7.]

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1864.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned until TUESDAY, Oct. 18, 1864, at two o'clock P. M., for the immediate delivery, to this department, of—

Ostrich Feathers for Hats, army standard,
Hat Feather Sockets, army standard,
Eagles for Hats, army standard,
Cressed Cannon for Hats, army standard.
Cressed Sabers for Hats, army standard.
Cressed Bugles for Hats, army standard.
Company Figures, assorted, army standard.
Chevrons, Artillery Sergeants, army standard.
Chevrons, Artillery Corporals, army standard.
National Colors, Infantry, army standard.
Regimental Colors, Infantry, army standard.
Guidons, army standard.
Drums Snares, sets, army standard.

Samples of which may be seen at the office of Clothing and Equipage in this city.

To be delivered free of charge, at the U. S. Inspection Warehouse in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods distinctly marked on each article and package.

Parties offering goods must distinctly state in their bids the quantity they propose to furnish, the price, and time of delivery.

Samples, when submitted, must be marked and numbered to correspond with the proposal; and the parties thereto must guarantee that the goods shall be, in every respect, equal to army standard, otherwise the proposal will not be considered.

A guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the bidder will supply the articles awarded to him under his proposal.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1864, at two o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.

Awards will be made on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1864.

Bonds will be required that the contract will be faithfully fulfilled.

Telegrams relating to proposals will not be noticed.

Blank forms of proposals, contracts and bonds may be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

Indorse envelope "Proposal for ———," and address Col. WM. W. McKIM, Chief Quartermaster Cincinnati Depot.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MASTER'S SALE.

Pursuant to the command of an alias decretal order of sale from the Court of Common Pleas of Summit County, at the suit of Francis Dunlevy and Willis Robbins, administrators of Elias Fassett, deceased, against the Cleveland, Zanesville and Cincinnati Railroad Company, et al, to me directed, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court-house in Akron, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of November, 1864, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., the entire real estate of said Railroad Company, to which they have any title legal or equitable, their said railroad, formerly known as the Akron Branch of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, and located in the counties of Summit, Wayne and Holmes, in the State of Ohio; running from Hudson, Summit County, its junction with said Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, a distance of about sixty-one miles, to Millersburgh, Holmes County, crossing the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad at Akron, and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad [at Orville; the right of way, therefor, and the land occupied thereby. The superstructure and all the tracks thereon, bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, depot grounds, depots, machine shops, engine-houses and all other buildings thereon, water stations and tank houses, and all appurtenances of their said road, and also all the franchises, rights and privileges of said Company, of, in, to or concerning or the same—except the premises heretofore conveyed by said Railroad Company to the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company, pursuant to the decree of said Court.

Appraised at $226,000.

Also at the same time and place, I will offer for sale at public auction, all the personal property of said Cleveland, Zanesville & Cincinnati Railroad Company, including the equipment of said railroad now in the hands of the Receiver of said Company, or which may be in his hands at the time of such sale, consisting in part of four locomotives, six passenger cars, four baggage cars, 56 gravel cars, 57 house freight cars, 40 flat freight cars, 12 hand cars, timber, ties, lumber, cord wood, materials in the machine shops, tools, old iron, &c.

Terms—Cash at time of sale.

DAVID L. KING, Special Master Com.

W. S. C. OVIS, of Cleveland, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sept. 29, 1864.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—NOTICE IS hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of JOHN TAYLOR, late of Albany, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers in support thereof, to the subscriber, the administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of JOHN TAYLOR'S SONS, No. 133 Broadway, Albany, or No. 334 Greenwich-st., New-York, on or before the 1st day of November next.—Dated Albany, this 29th day of April, A. D., 1864. E. B. TAYLOR, J. B. TAYLOR, } Administrators.

May 2-1awfm. Mo. WM. H. TAYLOR.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late F. THIBAULT, deceased, manufacturer of strung pearl work, will call and pay. Also, claimants will present their bills for settlement to F. A. THIBAULT, Administrator.

N. B.—The business continued as usual at the old place, No. 69 Moffat Building, No. 335 Broadway. Pearls bought and sold by F. A. THIBAULT.

PRINTING.

FRANCIS & LOUTREL,

Stationers, Printers and Bookbinders, No. 48 Maiden-ane. Orders solicited. Diaries for 1865.

INSTRUCTION.

COLUMBIA GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Nos. 327 and 329 4th-av.,

REV. GEORGE W. BACON, A.M., LL.B., Principal.

The rooms have been much enlarged and refitted, and a gymnasium has been added. The modern languages, drawing, &c., are taught without extra charge. There are three departments—Classical, Commercial and Preparatory.

THE GARDNER INSTITUTE.—ENGLISH and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 16 East 28th-st., will reopen Sept. 20.

DR. and MRS. C. H. GARDNER, Principals.

MRS. AND MISS STEERS' French and English boarding and day school, No. 56 West 11th-st., will reopen Sept. 22.

MISS BRACE'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School for young ladies, Nos. 38 and 40 Elm-st., New-Haven, Conn., will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15, 1864.

DR. BENJAMIN W. DWIGHT'S SCHOOL for boys is at No. 1,144 Broadway, near 26th-st.

M. W. LYON'S COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, No. 926 Broadway, between 21st and 22d sts., now open, receives youth of all ages, and prepares them for college or business. For the past two years no pupil has been permanently transferred to any other city school. Several names of last year's patrons follow as references:

H. M. Alexander,	K. Couillard,	D. S. Schanck,
John Auchincloss,	Henry Day,	Robt. Schell,
John S. Boyd,	Geo. De Forest.	W. L. Skidmore,
Wm. A. Butler,	Edmund Dwight.	C. A. Smith,
B. F. Butler,	Alex. Knox,	C. N. Talbot,
A. W. Canfield,	C. E. Knox,	A. H. Trowbridge,
J. M. Cooper,	Thos. Lebouti[illegible]er,	H. C. Van Vorst,
J. P. Crosby.	Jas. L. Phipps,	J. C. Work.

MISS KENNEDY'S French and English school for young ladies and children, No. 12 Union-square, on 4th-av., between 14th and 16th sts. Miss Kennedy is prepared to receive a very limited number of young ladies as boarding pupils. They will be under her own constant supervision, have a pleasant home, unusual facilities for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of the French language, which is the language of the house, and will receive a complete course of English instruction.

MRS. LEVERETT'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, No. 32 West 18th-st., Will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 20. Applications may be made to Mrs. L., personally or by letter, at the above address.

MRS. MACAULAY'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY-SCHOOL, No. 253 Madison-av., Will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21. For circulars of further particulars, please apply as above.

MAPLE HALL FEMALE SEMINARY, Jamaica, L. I. P. A. ANDREU.

MR. GEORGE C. ANTHONS' CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL AND GYMNASIUM, No. 212 5th-av., corner 26th-st. Open Sept. 12.

MRS. FITZ-HENRI'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN, AT NO. 40 IRVING-PLACE, OPENED ON THE 20TH OF SEPTEMBER.

JOHN B. MOORE'S MATHEMATICAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH (limited) SCHOOL, No. 923 Broadway, northwest corner 21st street, reopened on the 19th ult.

WINTER IN ROME.—A GERMAN PROTESTant lady, accustomed to tuition, purposes to spend next Winter in Rome to procure educational advantages for her daughter. She would be glad to take charge of a few young ladies who might be desirous to accompany her. Invalids not objected to. Proposed time of departure, beginning of November, to remain in Rome six months. The engagement might be made for a year, if desired, and the Summer spent in Germany, Switzerland, &c., &c. Highest references given and required. For terms and particulars, address P. N., North Shore, Staten Island, N. Y.

A HOME FOR CHILDREN.—A MARRIED lady, of culture and refinement, living in an agreeable New-England town where constant communication by railroad is enjoyed, desires to receive into her family two or three children who, from loss or absence of parents, may require a mother's care. Refers, by permission, to Mrs. T. C. Doremus, No. 54 East 21st-st., New-York. Address Box No. 225, Northampton, Mass.

COLLEGIATE AND ENGINEERING INSTITUTE, No. 18 Cooper Union, New-York.—Students received at any time. Naval, civil and mechanical engineering taught. Open day and evening. Prof. Scheinert will resume his classes in ancient and modern languages and fencing in the above institution, Tuesday, Sept. 20. For circulars call or address Prof. J. G. FOX, A. M., Principal.

REV. J. H. TYNG WOULD APPRISE parents that he has taken a pleasant and convenient room, corner Broadway and 21st-st., where he will be glad to receive a small number of lads, to whose thorough instruction in all the usual branches of classical and English study his whole time and endeavors will be devoted. The modern languages also will receive their full proportion of attention. Inquiry is invited at 923 Broadway.

BEDFORD FEMALE INSTITUTE—Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y.—A family Boarding-school, under charge of Mr. and Mrs. BOLTON, will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21. Terms, for board and tuition, $60 per quarter. Circulars obtained of J. H. Fonda, No. 38 Wall-st.; Jas. M. Bates, No. 165 Broadway; James M. Rankin, No. 172 Broadway, corner Maiden-lane, or address the Principal.

LAW SCHOOL OF NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY.—This school has been reorganized and will open on MONDAY, Oct. 3, 1864, at the University Building. For circulars, &c., application may be made at the University, or by letter to JOHN NORTON POMEROY, Dean of the Law Faculty.

FAIRHAVEN SEMINARY—J. C. SLOAN, Principal. This school is pleasantly located, one mile from New-Haven, Conn. Established thirteen years. Ten pupils received in the family. Winter term begins Nov. 2. Circulars at Goodenough's, No. 122 Nassau-st.

A CLERGYMAN IS DESIROUS OF GIVING instruction to pupils, at their residence or his own, in Latin, French, Greek and English studies. His wife would also receive pupils at her residence, No. 57 East 32d-st., for instruction in English branches only. For further information, apply to H. B. DURAND, Esq., No. 49 White-st.

AT DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL ACADEMY, NO. 609 BROADWAY. Gentlemen or boys can secure private desks this week, without extra charge, and become quick at figures, rapid, stylish business writers, and practical book-keepers.

JOHN MACMULLEN'S CLASSICAL, French and English School, No. 900 Broadway, corner of 20th-street, was reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 5. Circulars at Christern's, No. 763, Crowen's, No. 843, Corwin's, No. 900, and Mitchell & Seixas', No. 952 Broadway

THE CLASSICAL, FRENCH, ENGLISH and Primary School of Dr. F. BERTHET and B. BRAMAN, No. 920 Broadway, will reopen Sept. 19. There is a Gymnasium. For circulars, inquire of LOCKWOOD, No. 411 Broadway.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, No. 126 West 4th-st., corner of Macdougal-st., on Washington-square. GEO. W. CLARK, A. M., Rector. Parents and students are invited to visit it during school hours.

GREYLOCK INSTITUTE—SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN, BERKSHIRE CO., MASS.—A select family school for boys. The Forty-eighth Semi-annual Session will commence Nov. 2. Twenty-five pupils. For circulars, address the Principal, BENJ. F. MILLS, A.M.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A Boarding School for Boys. The fifty-fourth semi-annual session will commence on Tuesday, Nov. 1. For circulars, apply to the Principal, D. S. ROWE, M. A.

MILITARY ACADEMY, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—The Fall and Winter term will commence on the first MONDAY in October. For circulars, apply to the Superintendent, Gen. M. I. LOCKWOOD.

THE MISSES BUCKNALL'S BOARDING and Day School for Young Ladies and Little Girls, at No. 3 West 37th-st., second door from the 5th-av., will reopen Sept. 15.

MRS. TUFFS' FRENCH AND ENGLISH boarding and day school, in West 34th-st., near Central Park, will be reopened Sept. 20. Circulars at Lockwood's, No. 411 Broadway, and Segee, No. 826.

A RECENT GRADUATE OF HARVARD desires to obtain pupils to prepare for college. The best references and testimonials will be given. Address W. M. HOWLAND, No. 218 East 30th-st.

REV. W. G. FRENCH WOULD RECEIVE six boys, under the age of twelve years, into his family, to board and teach. Apply immediately at No. 57 East 73d-st., near Central Park.

MRS. WILLIAMS, ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School, No. 26 West 39th street, will reopen, Sept. 21.

THE MISSES WALKER WILL REOPEN their day school for young ladies, No. 132 Madison-av., on TUESDAY, Sept. 20.

J. H. PATTON'S SCHOOL WILL REOPEN on MONDAY, Sept. 19, at No. 1,149 Broadway, between 26th and 27th sts.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERsity, Washington-sq.—Primary, Classical & Commercial. Location, size and ventilation of rooms unsurpassed.

BOY'S BOARDING SCHOOL, ESSEX, CONN.—M. A. CUMMINGS, Principal. Terms, $250. Circulars at SHELDON & CO.'S, 235 Broadway

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WILTON BOARDING INSTITUTE—Terms, $40 to $50 per quarter. ADDISON A. BETTS, Principal, Connecticut.

MISS SARAH SEDGWICK'S SCHOOL for boys, No. 65 West 34th-st., one door west of Broadway. Residence No. 17 West 27th-st.

UNION HALL JAMAICA, L. I.—MISS STEVENS, PRINCIPAL.—The forty-sixth year of this Seminary will commence on TUESDAY, Sept. 20.

MRS. GANTHON CALLENDER'S FRENCH and English Boarding and Day School, will reopen on the 22d day of Sept. 1864.

INSTRUCTION.

WILLIAM J. NEVIUS' PRIVATE BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, ORANGE, NEW-JERSEY, THIRTEEN MILES FROM NEW-YORK.

CHARLIER FRENCH INSTITUTE For youngg entlemen, will reopen Sept. 20, Nos. 48 and 50 East 24th-st. Boarding and day school. A primary department. Pupils prepared for College, business, West Point and the Navy School. The prospectus of the school contains the names of the pupils and those of their parents for the past nine years.

Prof. ELLE CHARLIER, Director.

PIANO FORTE CLASS TEACHING. MR. FRANCIS H. BROWN, is ready to receive pupils in Piano Forte class teaching, and will be happy to meet those interested at Messrs. Chickering & Son's Warerooms No. 652 Broadway, every day for two weeks between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock P. M.

Terms &c., for the different classes $10.00, $15.00 and $20.00 per term.

Send for circulars containing full particulars with letters from Mr. L. M. Gottschalk and Mr. William Mason.

SEWARD INSTITUTE FOR BOYS, Florida, Orange County, N. Y.

This institution will commence its semi-annual session Oct. 17. Boys of all ages admitted. Superior advantages offered. Catalogues at J. P. WORSTELL'S, No. 254 Broadway, or at the Institute. T. G. SCHRIVER, A. M., Principal.

J. H. BARLOW'S COMMERCIAL AND ART ACADEMY, No. 923 Broadway, reopens this morning. Instruction in plain and ornamental penmanship, book keeping, and drawing. Diplomas, certificates, memorials, &c., executed to order. Terms reasonable.

GOLDSMITH'S ACADEMY OF BOOK-KEEPING, PENMANSHIP, &c., NO. 736 BROADWAY.—NOTICE.—The hour from 4 to 5 o'clock has been set apart for ladies cheap writing lessons. Half prices charged. OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH, Principal.

TEACHERS.

A LADY RECENTLY FROM EUROPE, and educated in Italy, is desirous of obtaining pupils. She instructs in singing, piano and the Italian language. Unexceptionable references given. Address E. C. B., care of Scarlenburg & Luis, No. 758 Broadway

AN ENGLISH LADY OF EXPERIENCE in teaching, wishes to give daily instruction in music, English and French. Address M. M. M., Post-office, Union-square.

DANCING.

C. H. RIVERS' DANCING ACADEMY, No. 33 Schermerhorn-st., Brooklyn. Classes for beginners are now forming. Send for a circular.

FERRERO'S DANCING ACADEMY, No. 161 FIFTH-AV., commences on SATURDAY, Oct. 8, at 4 P. M. Circulars may be had of John Canavan, Parmaceutist, No. 157 5th-av.

MR. B. DE GARNIO'S DANCING CLASSES, AT THE ACADEMY No. 59 West 14th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Days and evenings of tuition—Wednesdays and Saturdays. Young ladies, misses and masters at 4 P. M. Gentlemen at 8 P. M.

DIVIDENDS.

SIXTH MONTHLY DIVIDEND.

The directors of the CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of one per cent. on their capital of $5,000,000, payable on the 15th inst., at their office, No. 10 Pine-st.

JAMES BISHOP, President.

WM. W. CLARKE, Secretary.
Oct 3, 1864.

CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY. CAPITAL, $5,000,000.

DIRECTORS:

JAMES BISHOP, of James Bishop & Co., No. 3 Beaver-st.
CHRISTOPHER MEYER, President "Novelty" and "Meyer" Rubber Companies.
WILLIAM H. BREEDEN, of Breeden & Southwick.
GEORGE H. BISSELL, of Geo. H. Bissell & Co., Franklin, Pa.
FREDERICK PRENTICE, of Oil Creek, Pa.
WEDWORTH W. CLARKE, of W. W. Clarke & Co., No. 10 Pine-st.
JOHNSON LETSON, President New-Brunswick Rubber Company.
PETER C. ONDERDONK, Trenton, N. J.
WM. S. MAYO, M. D., New-York.

McKINLEY OIL COMPANY. NOTICE OF DIVIDEND NO. 2.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.

The Trustees of the McKinley Oil Company, have declared a Dividend of Three per Cent (out of the net earnings of the Company for the month of September,) payable on demand at the office of the company No. 81 John-street New-York, to shareholders of record at the close of business this day.

WALTER E. LAWTON, Treasurer.

BRIGGS GOLD COMPANY. NOTICE OF DIVIDEND NO. 6.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 5, 1864.

A dividend of One per cent. for the month of September has been declared payable at the office of the company, No. 81 John-st., New-York, on and after Oct. 17, 1864, to shareholders of record, at the close of business this day. WALTER E. LAWTON, Treasurer.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, NEW-YORK, Sept. 30, 1864.

DIVIDEND.

The usual Semi-Annual Dividend of Four (4) per Cent. out of the profits of the past six months, has this day been declared by the Board of Directors, payable on and after the 10th day of October.

The Transfer Books will be closed till that date.

W. A. KISSAM, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE EAGLE FIRE CO., NO. 71 WALL-ST. NEW-YORK, Oct. 4, 1864.

A Semi-annual Dividend of 7½ Per Cent., free of Government tax, has this day been declared, payable on demand. By order of the Board of Directors,

A. J. CLINTON, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

PLEASANT VALLEY GOLD COMPANY.

A Dividend of Two (2) Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Company has been this day declared by the Trustees, payable on the 24th day of October, at the office of M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 59 Exchange-place, in the City of New-York. A. L. PURVES, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 4, 1864.

OFFICE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF the Directors of this Company, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. was declared, free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders of this Company, at the Continental Bank, in the City of New-York, on the 26th of October, instant, until the 20th day of November next, and after that date, at the Company's office in Cleveland.

The transfer books of the Company will close on the 15th day of October, at 3 o'clock P. M., and remain closed until the 26th day of October at 10 o'clock, A. M.

H. C. LACE, Treasurer.

OFFICE PRESTON COAL AND IMPROVEMENT COMP'Y, No. 205½ WALNUT-ST., PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Two (2) Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable to Stockholders on and after the 20th. The Transfer Books will be closed from Oct. 3 to Oct. 20.

H. P. RUTTER, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK, Corner 3d-av. and 26th-st. CHARTERED 1854.

BANK OPEN daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 P. M.

SIX PER CENT. interest allowed on all sums from $1 to $1,000.

All moneys deposited on or before Oct. 10, will draw interest from the 1st.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

RICHARD KELLY, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK. CHATHAM SQUARE, NEW-YORK. OPEN DAILY.

SIX PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED.

Deposits made now, or on or before October 20th, will draw interest from October 1st.

H. D. VAN PELT, President. CHAS. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS' BANK, Nos. 427 and 429 CANAL-ST., corner Varick.

ASSETS $1,212,650

OPEN DAILY from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 7. SIX PER CENT. interest allowed. Money deposited on or before Oct

SHIPPING.

NOTICE.—THE FRENCH MAIL STEAMSHIP WASHINGTON, for Havre, will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, (foot of Morton-st.) on WEDNESDAY, 12th inst. Passengers are requested to be on board at 9 o'clock.

MAIL STEAMERS TO FRANCE DIRECT
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.

The first five splendid vessels intended to be put upon this favorite route for the Continent, are the following:

WASHINGTON..... 3,204 tons.... 900-horse power
LAFAYETTE..... 3,204 tons.... 900-horse power
EUGENIE.....(Afloat)..... 900-horse power
FRANCE.....(Building).... 900-horse power
NAPOLEON III.....(Building)...1,100-horse power

Until the completion of the entire list, the service will be performed by the

WASHINGTON, A. DUCHESNE;
LAFAYETTE, A. BOCANDE;

as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK TO HAVRE.

WASHINGTON.....WEDNESDAY.....Oct. 12.
LAFAYETTE.....WEDNESDAY.....Nov. 9.
WASHINGTON.....WEDNESDAY.....Dec. 7.
First Cabin, (including table wine).....$135
Second Cabin, (including table wine).....$70 or $80

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Medical attendance free of charge.

For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
At Havre, WM. BELIN & CO.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ship.	Tons	Commander.
QUEEN—building	3,612	.....
ONTARIO—building	3,212	.....
HELVETIA—building	3,209	.....
ERIN	3,318	Grace,
LOUISIANA	2,166	Prowse.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Lewis,
PENNSYLVANIA	2,975	Brooking.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:

VIRGINIA—Lewis.....Saturday, Oct. 8.
ERIN—Grace.....Saturday, Oct. 22.
LOUISIANA—Prowse.....Saturday, Nov. 5
PENNSYLVANIA—Brooking.....Saturday, Nov. 19.
AND EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The Cabin accommodations on board these steamers are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

Cabin passage, $65 in gold: Steerage, $50 in currency. The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless Bills of Lading (having their value expressed therein) are signed therefor.

For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 12.
CHINA leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 19.
EUROPA leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 26.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Nov. 2.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, Nov. 9.
PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Nov. 16.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.....80 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$112 50
Second Cabin Passage.....65 00

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced Surgeon on board.

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OPPOSITION LINE.
CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT COMPANY.
SHORT ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA VIA NICARAGUA.
NO CHARGE FOR MEALS ON THE TRANSIT.

The New and Elegant Steamship
GOLDEN RULE,
D. S. BABCOCK, Commander,
On SATURDAY, Oct. 22, at Noon,
(And every Saturday long weeks thereafter,)
From Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting with the steamship MOSES TAYLOR.
PRICE OF PASSAGE
as low as by any other line offering equal inducements in speed, safety, style of living and accommodations.

For passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 177 West, corner of Warren-st.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.

REGULAR WEEKLY LINE.
NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
Line of Side-Wheel Steamers, carrying the United States Mail to
NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
Will sail as follows:

EVENING STAR.....Bell.....Saturday, Oct. 15.
GUIDING STAR.....Knapp.....Saturday, Oct. 22.
MORNING STAR.....Hepburn.....Saturday, Oct. 29.
SUWONADA.....Jayne.....Saturday, Nov. 5.
GUIDING STAR.....Knapp.....Saturday, Nov. 12.
EVENING STAR.....Bell.....Saturday, Nov. 19.
MORNING STAR.....Hepburn.....Saturday, Nov. 26.
SUWONADA.....Jayne.....Saturday, Dec. 3.
DAY STAR.....Building.....

At 3 o'clock, P. M.,
From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.

The *Morning Star* is 2,045 tons, the *Evening Star* 2,015, the *Guiding Star* 2,416, the *Day Star* 2,718, and the *Suwonada* 1,786, custom-house measurement. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamers.

No Freight received or Bills of Lading signed after 12 o'clock on day of sailing. For Freight or Passage apply to
JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE
FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA PANAMA.
Under convoy of a United States war steamer, throughout the Atlantic voyage.

The following first-class side-wheel steamers will be dispatched at noon precisely, from Pier No. 3, North River.

Oct. 15.....COSTA RICA.....TINKLEPAUGH.
Oct. 24.....QUEEN.....SEABURY.
Nov. 3.....NORTH STAR.....JONES.

For freight or passage, apply to
D. B. ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer "CORSICA," Capt. LE MESURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY, Oct. 10, MONDAY, Nov. 7.

Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50

Payable in Gold or its equivalent.)

No freight received on day before sailing.

For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

FOR MATAMORAS DIRECT.
The fast United States Mail Steamship
CREOLE,
JOHN THOMPSON, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 13, North River, for the above port, on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 10 o'clock P. M., precisely.

For freight or passage, apply to
LUDLAM, HEINEKEN & CO.,
No. 115 Broadway.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
The United States Mail Steamship
ROANOKE,
FRANCIS A. DREW, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 13 North River, for Havana direct on MONDAY, Oct. 10, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely.

For freight or passage apply to
LUDLAM, HEINEKEN & CO.,
No. 115 Broadway.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
SEMI-MONTHLY FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The first-class side-wheel steamship ARIEL, Capt. STEPHEN G. RUSSELL, will leave Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19.

For freight or passage, apply to
D. B. ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green.

N. B.—The CHAMPION, Capt. WILSON, will follow on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL—Touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR.) The well known steamers of the Liverpool New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company (Inman line) carrying the U. S. mails, are intended to sail as follows:

ETNA.....SATURDAY.....Oct. 15
EDINBURGH.....SATURDAY.....Oct. 22
CITY OF WASHINGTON..SATURDAY.....Oct. 29

And every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE,
PAYABLE IN GOLD, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin.....$80 | Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....85 | Steerage to London.....34
First Cabin to Paris.....95 | Steerage to Paris.....40
First Cabin to Hamburg.....90 | Steerage to Hamburg.....37

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown—First Cabin, $70, $85, $105. Steerage, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
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TAPSCOTT'S LONDON AND LIVERPOOL PASSAGE OFFICE, No. 86 South-st., New-York.
DRAFTS on ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND and WALES.
TAPSCOTT'S CELEBRATED LINE OF LIVERPOOL PACKETS SAIL TWICE A WEEK.
LINE OF LONDON PACKETS SAIL EVERY TEN DAYS.

Parties wishing to take passage, send for their friends, or remit money to the old country, can do so at the lowest rates, by applying to TAPSCOTT BROTHERS & CO., No. 86 South-st.

FOR HAVANA.—PRICE OF PASSAGE, $80.—The Steamer "EAGLE," Capt. J. J. LAWRENCE, will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely. For freight or passage apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP CORSICA, for Havana and Nassau, are requested to be on board, at the Company's Wharf, Jersey City, by 11 o'clock ON MONDAY MORNING, 10th inst. E. CUNARD, Bowling Green.

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A GENTLEMAN POSSESSING WEALTH, and of domestic habits, seeks correspondence, with a matrimonial view, with a lady of wealth, intelligence and amiability. Only sincere and really eligible ladies need address D. D. S., Station F.

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NEW RAILROAD LINE SOUTH:
BROOKLYN TO PHILADELPHIA—THROUGH IN FIVE HOURS.

Fare, $2. Excursion Ticket, $3, (good for three days.)

On and after MONDAY, Aug. 1, 1864, by the commodious steamer JESSE HOYT, foot of Atlantic-st., Brooklyn, every day (Sundays excepted,) at 11 o'clock A. M., thence to Port Monmouth and by the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad to foot of Vine-st., Philadelphia. Returning leave Vine-st. wharf, Philadelphia, every morning at 8 A. M. (Sundays excepted.)

☞ Travelers from the City of New-York are notified not to apply for passage by this line, the State of New-Jersey having granted to the Camden and Amboy monopoly the exclusive privilege of carrying passengers and freight between the Cities of New-York and Philadelphia.

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NEW BROAD GAUGE ROUTE.

Passenger trains leave New-York via the Erie Railway, from foot of Chambers-st., running through to Cleveland, Ohio, without change of cars, connecting with railroads for all principal cities in the West.

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T. R. GOODMAN, General Ticket Agent, Meadville, Pa

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD
Trains for Albany Troy, and Saratoga Springs, also connecting with the North and West, leave 26th-st. depot at 10:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Leave New-York, James-slip and 34th-st., East River, for Greenport, Sag Harbor and Hamptons, at 8 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. For Riverhead, Yaphank and Lakeland at 8 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. For Islip, Babylon and Farmingdale at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 5:30 P. M. For Syosset at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. (Stages connect for Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Huntington.) For Hempstead, Jamaica and Winfield at 8, 10:30 A. M. and 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

Sunday excursion train leaves 34th-st., East River, at 8:30 A. M., for Riverhead, stopping at all stations, except Hempstead and Syosset.

Excursion tickets for this train at reduced rates.
A. REASONER, Superintendent.

NEW AND FLUSHING R. R. CO.—Trains leave Flushing 5:40, 7, 8, 9, 11 A. M., and 1, 3, 5, 6, 7:15 P. M. Trains leave Hunter's Point 6:10, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:30 A. M., and 2:20, 4:20, 5:30, 6:30 and 8 P. M. Ferry boats leave James Slip and 34th-st., East River, every half hour connecting with trains. Extra trains leave Flushing at 11 P. M. and Hunter's Point at 12 o'clock TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS. SUNDAY trains leave Flushing at 8 and 10 A. M., and 1, 4, 6 P. M.; returning, leave Hunter's Point at 9 and 11 A. M. and 2, 5, 7 P. M. Stage connections—Whitestone 7:30, 8:30, 11:30 A. M., and 2:20, 4:20 and 5:30 P. M. Manhassett and Little Neck 8:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. College Point 6:30, 11:30 A. M. and 2:20 and 5:30 P. M.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave as follows, viz.:
7 A. M.—Express for Buffalo.
7 A. M.—Express for Cleveland direct, via A. & G. W. R.
9:30 A. M.—Milk, daily, for Otisville.
10 A. M.—Mail, for Buffalo
4 P. M.—Way for Otisville, Newburgh, Warwick.
5 P. M.—Night Express—Saturdays and Sundays excepted—for Dunkirk, Buffalo, &c.
6 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Rochester, Canandaigua, &c. On Saturdays this train will run to Buffalo only.
8 P. M.—Emigrant, for Dunkirk.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD—FOR ALBANY, TROY, THE NORTH AND WEST.—Trains leave:

FROM CHAMBERS-ST.	FROM THIRTIETH-ST.
Express, 7 and 10 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M.	7:22, 10:27 A. M. and 4:27 and 6:22 P. M.
Troy and Albany, (with sleeping car,) 10:40 P. M.	11:02 P. M.

On SUNDAYS, at 6:22 P. M. from 30th-st.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—TRAINS for Albany and Troy and the North and West leave Chambers-st., at 7 A. M.; Express, 8 A. M.; Way Mail, 10:30 A. M., and 4, 6 and 10:40 P. M. Express on Sundays at 6:22 P. M. from 30th-st.
J. M. TOUCEY, Assistant Superintendent.

NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 2:15 P. M., 4:22 P. M., 6:25 P. M. The 9:15 A. M. and 4:22 P. M., run through to Monsey.
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

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THE GREAT INSIDE ROUTE FOR BOSTON.
STONINGTON STEAMBOAT LINE,
VIA GROTON AND PROVIDENCE.
THE OLDEST, QUICKEST, SAFEST AND MOST DIRECT
AVOIDING "POINT JUDITH."
The magnificent steamer
COMMONWEALTH,
ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
The elegant steamer
PLYMOUTH ROCK,
ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,
AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

These boats start from Pier No. 18 North River, (foot of Cortlandt-st.,) and are acknowledged by all experienced travelers to be among the largest, strongest, most comfortable and best that have ever run in American waters. At all seasons and in all weather, these boats invariably make the passage in time. Sumptuous supers and luxuriously furnished state-rooms are marked features of these "floating palaces."

Berths and state-rooms may be secured at Harden's Express Office, No. 74 Broadway, and at No. 115 West-st., New-York, and at No. 76 Washington-st., Boston.
M. R. SIMONS, Agent.

DAY LINE FOR ALBANY.—CHANGE OF PIER.—PLEASURE TRAVEL TO CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE, LEBANON SPRINGS, SARATOGA, MONTREAL and all points NORTH and WEST VIA HUDSON RIVER.—The new steamboat C. VIBBARD, Capt. D. DAY, and the DANIEL DREW, Capt. J. F. TALLMAN, form a Day Line for Albany from Desbrosses-st. at 8 A. M., and 30th-st. at 8:10, landing at Cozzens Hotel dock, West Point, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Catskill and Hudson. Tickets sold on board and baggage checked West and North.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, SPRINGFIELD AND WHITE MOUNTAINS.—Steamboat and railroad connection at New-Haven. Steamers leave Peck-slip, at 3:15 and 11 P. M., Sundays excepted.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

NOTICE TO SUPERVISORS,
AND CITIZENS GENERALLY.
750 VOLUNTEERS ARE READY to be credited to any Town or County in New York State, for ONE OR THREE YEARS.
TOWN and COUNTY QUOTAS PROMPTLY FILLED.
Alien and Veteran Substitutes and Representatives can be promptly furnished in any numbers. Country bonds taken in payment or negotiated.
Applications by telegraph or letter will be attended to promptly.
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SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., Sept. 21, 1864.

AN ARMY MEDICAL BOARD, TO CONSIST of Surgeon Charles S. Tripler, U. S. A., President; Surgeon William S. King, U. S. A., and Surgeon Glover Perrin, U. S. A., Recorder, will meet at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 18th of October next, for the examination of candidates for admission into the Medical Staff of the United States Army, and of such Assistant Surgeons for promotion as may be brought before it.

Applicants must be between 21 and 30 years of age, and physically sound.

Applications must be addressed to the Secretary of War or the Surgeon-General stating the residence of the applicant, and the date and place of his birth; they must also be accompanied by respectable testimonials of moral character.

No allowance is made for the expenses of persons undergoing the examination, as it is an indispensable pre-requisite to appointment.

There are now five vacancies on the Medical Staff.
JOS. K. BARNES,
Surgeon-General, U. S. A.

OFFICE A. A. PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL, AND SUPERINTENDENT VOLUNTEER RECRUITING SERVICE, SOUTHERN DIVISION OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 7, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all claims for premiums for presenting recruits must be presented to Capt. N. PRIME, Seventeenth U. S. Infantry, Disbursing Officer, at his office, No. 23 St. Mark's-place, for payment, before Oct. 31, 1864. No claims for said premiums presented after that date will be paid.
WILLIAM HAYS,
Brig.-Gen. Vols. and A. A. P. M. General.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
No. 86 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK, April 16, 1864.

ARTILLERY HORSES WANTED.—1,000 artillery horses wanted, for which one hundred and eighty dollars will be paid for all that pass inspection. These horses must be sound in every particular, broken to harness, not less than 15½ hands high, and will be presented for inspection at the Government stables, 35th-st., between 10th and 11th-avs.
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CARD.

The following private correspondence has been procured, with permission for its publication, and we publish it for the benefit of those who may feel an interest in the subject

Prof. Fradel is one of our most learned and eminent men, in all that relates to the *science* of music.

THE BRIGGS PATENT PIANO CO.,
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MR. S. B. BRIGGS—*Dear Sir*: Since I was in the warerooms of your Company, a few days ago, and tried your pianos, I have been ill, and confined to my room, and as many of my professional acquaintances, during their friendly visits, have, in speaking of your pianos, asked my opinion and criticism, I would like to know something more of them. That the tone is more full in body, and more free in the singing qualities than can be found in other pianos, any musician can readily perceive, and I would like to know how you obtain such freedom throughout the entire scale. I have heretofore been unable to perceive any *marked* difference of tone in the various pianos of our best makers. They have each their good points, but I have heard it remarked (and my own observation confirms it) that there is fully as much difference in tone between the several instruments of any one maker, in his own warerooms, as there is between his collectively and those of his neighbor.

But *your* instruments, I find, are quite different. They seem to have a clear *voice* in every note, and a satisfying finish of tone, that I have never heard in the piano-forte before. Will you gratify me so much as to give me a description, or rather a scientific analysis of this tone, embracing your own views on the subject, and I shall be greatly obliged

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES FRADEL.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 28, 1864.

AUGUST 29, 1864.

PROF. C. FRADEL—*My Dear Sir*: I hasten to reply to your friendly and excellent letter of yesterday's date, and in doing so, I will at once express my thanks for the opportunity it affords me of answering the important queries you put, and of explaining certain other cogent points suggested thereby. The task, however, of giving an intelligent criticism on an instrument of such dignity, real grandeur and importance, is by no means an easy one, but instigated by your letter, I set myself to it with pleasure; and let me at once admit that there is much more study applied to the manufacture of the piano now-a-days than formerly. This is shown in the superior instruments manufactured by *intelligent* makers. It is beginning to be seen that some knowledge of science, some slight familiarity with the inflexible laws that govern vibration and sound, is necessary. From such circumstances, it is not unreasonable to predict that the next generation will possess a perfect piano. We must not expect too much now, for, though in the right direction, has but just commenced, and a trade which has, for a century, been conducted on a basis of pure tradition, cannot be expected to throw off its prejudices, either willingly or rapidly. *A piano maker dies harder than his piano.*

As to my patented improvements, they are plain and simple. A few words of explanation will be all that you will require. Vibration, you are aware, is the first and last condition of sound. Every part of a piano-forte vibrates before the desired note is produced, even to the very hinges and castors. Now, the only portion of the instrument that can be properly used to gather up and magnify this sound, is the outside shell, and it follows, of course, that whatever is added in thickness of timbers, or wood of any kind, becomes a sort of excrescence that absorbs and obstructs the freedom, as well as deforms and destroys the purity of tone which the instrument would *naturally* have, if it were not clogged up by such inadvertances. A necessity has of course to provide the requisite strength for resisting the pull of the strings, (nearly equal to twenty thousand pounds) and experience has demonstrated that wood alone is not adequate to this task. Hence the introduction of an iron frame, which all good makers now use. But to my mind, the application of the iron frame, even by the best makers, *as they use it*, is almost as unphilosophical as it would be to make the instrument without it. Their mode of manufacture is to construct a thick and heavy case of wood,—braced very strongly—to which they attach an iron frame, and screwing it firmly to the entire case and sounding-board, in this way it is capable of resisting the strains of the strings, but it does so under conditions that are fatal to its durability. When the instrument is put in a parlor for use, the same temperature and heat that shrinks the thick wood to its smallest possible capacity, expands the iron, and so through every change of temperature there is an antagonistic action, the wood pulling one way, the iron another. There can be no wonder why the piano-forte (contrary to the well-know fact that all other musical instruments improve by vibration, age and use,) gradually deteriorates in tone until its original grandeur is worn out and nothing but giggling and untunable wreck is left behind.

My pianos are constructed on the general principle of the violin, with bridge, sufficiently strong to carry an iron frame, action, &c., in their proper positions. The iron frame is so braced within itself that it takes the entire pull of the strings.

The result is, that the tone *producing* parts of the instrument—namely, the case and sounding board, are wholly free to perform their vibratory functions. Not a single pound of strain is imposed upon them. You can see at a glance, that this is a new feature in the construction of the piano, and one which will cause the instrument to improve with age and long use. At least, its constitution and grandeur of tone cannot but remain unimpaired, sufficiently long to wear out a dozen sets of keys and actuals. As to the *character* and quality of tone to which you refer, it is the highest compliment you could pay the instrument. That kind of subdued, or *veiled* tone, which seems of late to have become somewhat of a standard for the piano, caused wholly by an absence of free vibration. I must confess, it is not my taste or my ambition to produce it. It is impossible to obtain a free and open tone by any system of manufacture. (I speak here from experience,) that connects a solid cast iron frame, firmly to, and with the case and sounding board, and there can be no doubt that the tone of my pianos give a much better, richer and more colorable representation of the human voice, than can be obtained from any piano of the ordinary construction. At a short distance from the instrument, or in an adjoining room, it does not require much imagination to believe, that the tones evolved, come from well trained voices. Again, the parts are so well balanced, (i. e.) the voice in each register, or as you describe it, "a clear voice in every note," is so distinct, that polyphonic playing is comparatively easy and well defined.

And in this respect I may add, that it is almost impossible to properly perform the better class of musical compositions on an ordinary made piano. The bass is so *apparently* ponderous, yet superficial, and so much more rare in vibration, as to render the alto and treble, that in changing a singing melody from one part of the scale to the other, it gives the impression to the critical listener, as well as to the performer, that some other instrument has suddenly been called into the performance. The suave and graceful effect of the *cantabile* is consequently lost. You will in a critical examination of my pianos perceive, that the notes preserve their exact vibratory balance to the end, and therefore do no deflect from the absolute standard of intonation—a matter of vital importance, not only in a melodic sense, but in every consideration that attaches to the science of music, in all other pianos that I have ever heard, the vibrations are so cramped and enslaved, that they only perform a part of their work, and generally disappear in whirring harmonics, long before the value of the note has been obtained. I am aware, of course, that these harmonics are natural to all musical vibrations, but they ought not to become the most prominent sounds, and their presence in fact is always a defect. It is because certain wind instruments are free from this blemish, that they exercise their remarkable charm over the senses. The clarionette is acknowledged to be the instrument, that most nearly approaches the human voice, and it will not take long for any one to decide that my pianos have even stronger affinities to nature, than the instrument I have named. Sincerely yours,

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POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The October Elections.

TICKETS IN NOMINATION IN PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO AND INDIANA.

To-morrow, Tuesday, Oct. 11, elections of the first importance will take place in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. We give below the tickets which are in nomination in the respective States.

PENNSYLVANIA.

In this State, Members of the Legislature and Representatives in Congress are to be elected. Appended we give the Congressional candidates in nomination, with the vote of each district in the last Congressional election, and that of 1862:

Dist.	Union.		Democratic.	
1.	John M. Butler	6,273	*S. J. Randall	7,720
2.	*C. O'Neill	8,614	Wm. W. Reilly	6,068
3.	*L. Myers	8,2-5	C. Buckwalter	8,543
4.	*Wm. D. Kelley	8,946	Geo. Northrup	3,118
5.	*M. R. Thayer	9,895	H. P. Ross	9,543
6.	Geo. Bullock	8,092	B. M. Boyer	11,316
7.	*J. M. Broomall	8,891	John C. Beatty	6,445
8.	W. H. Heister	4,898	*S. C. Ancona	10,023
9.	*Thad. Stevens	11,174	H. M. North	6,650
10.	H. Fisher	8,518	*M. Strouse	9,539
11.	J. L. Selfridge	2,592	*P. Johnson	11,676
12.	W. W. Ketchem	9,641	*C. Dennison	11,408
13.	U. S. Mercur	9,404	V. E. Piollett	7,905
14.	G. F. Miller	10,109	*Wm. H. Miller	10,630
15.	*Jon. Bailey	8,898	A. J. Glossbrenner	12,870
16.	A. McClure	10,426	*H. D. Foster	10,663
17.	A. Baker	7,856	R. L. Johnson	8,328
18.	S. Karlson	9,816	Theo. Wright	8,884
19.	*G. W. Scofield	9,964	Wm. Bigler	9,462
20.	C. V. Culver	12,404	W. L. Corbett	11,586
21.	S. Fuller	10,009	*J. L. Dawson	10,234
22.	*J. K. Morehead	8,037	J. H. Hopkins	5,678
23.	*Thos. Williams	8,930	W. J. Kounts	7,636
24.	G. V. Lawrence	9,547	*J. Lazear	9,984
	Total	211,376	Total	220,698

The present legislature stands as follows: Senate, Union 17; Democrats 16. House, Democrats, 48; Union, 52.

OHIO.

In Ohio Gov. Brough and the Lieutenant Governor hold over for another year, but the other State officers are to be chosen and the following tickets have been nominated:

	Union.	Democratic.
Sec. of State	Wm. H. Smith.	W. W. Armstrong.
Att'y Gen'l	W. P. Richardson.	L. R. Critchfield.
Comp'r Tr'y'y	M. R. Bratley.	W. S. V. Prentiss.
B'd Pub. Works.	{ P. Hersing. Jas. Moore.	Wm. Larwill. Chas. Boesel.
Sup. Ct Judges.	{ Luther Day. Wm. White. H. Wilder.	P. Van Trump M. C. Whitely. Alex. S. Boys.

A full Congressional delegation is also to be elected. The nominees in the respective districts are:

Dis.	Union.	Democratic.	
1—	B. Eggleston	8,418 George E. Pugh	7,545
2—	S. S. Blair	7,081 Joseph D. Butler	7,212
3—	*R. C. Schenck	13,027 D. A. Houck	11,779
4—	Wm. Lawrence	8,435 *J. F. McKinney	10,219
5—	E. B. Walker	6,202 *F. Le Blond	10,561
6—	R. W. Clark	9,320 *C. A. White	10,037
7—	S. Shellabarger	10,100 *S. S. Cox	10,372
8—	Jas. R. Hubbell	8,842 *Wm. Johnston	9,013
9—	E. F. Noble	10,828 *W. P. Noble	11,766
10—	*Jas. M. Ashley	10,308 *A. V. Rice	7,704
11—	H. S. Bundy	6,702 *W. A. Hutchins	8,605
12—	J. E. Stevenson	8,667 *Wm. E. Finck	13,721
13—	C. Delano	9,689 Chas. Follett	12,763
14—	M. Welker	10,454 Geo. Elias	10,490
15—	T. A. Plants	9,158 *Jas. R. Morris	10,339
16—	J. Bingham	8,899 *A. White	12,299
17—	*E. R. Eckley	10,018 J. H. Wallace	9,035
18—	*R. P. Spalding	9,293 J. H. Wade	4,183
19—	*J. A. Garfield	13,288 H. M. Moses	6,763
	Total	177,779 Total	194,496

It has been stated by some journals, but erroneously, that members of the Legislature are to be elected. That body remains for another year as it is now constituted.

INDIANA.

The campaign in this State has been prosecuted with much spirit during the last few weeks. State officers, representatives in Congress and a Legislature is to be elected. The State ticket stands thus:

	Union.	Democratic.
Governor	Oliver P. Morton.	Jos. E. McDonald.
Lieut. Governor	Nat. Kimball.	Mahl D. Manson.
Sec. of State	Nelson Truske.	Jas. S. Anthon.
Auditor	Thos B. McCarty.	Jos. Ristine.
Treasurer	Jno. J. Morrison.	Matt. L. Brett.
Att'y General	D. E. Williamson.	Oscar B. Hood.
Sup. Pub. Inst'n	Geo. W. Hoss.	Sam'l L. Rugg.
Judges Sup. Ct.	{ Jas. S. Fraser. J. T. Elliott. Chas. A. Ray. R. C. Gregory.	Sam'l E. Perkins. And. Davidson. Jas. M. Hanna. Jas. L. Worden.
Clerk Sup. Ct	Las. Noble.	E. C. Hibben.
Reporter Sup. Ct	Benj. Harrison.	Nap. B. Taylor.

The following are the respective Congressional tickets, with the vote as it stood in 1862:

Dist.	Union.		Democratic.	
1—	Cyrus W. Allen	9,586	Wm. E. Niblack	11,963
2—	Wm. W. Curry	6,211	Michael C. Kerr	10,911
3—	Ralph Hill	10,144	*H. W. Harrington	11,524
4	J. H. Farquhar	7,902	Geo. Berry	10,928
5—	*Geo. W. Julian	9,372	Jas. L. Brown	7,414
6—	*R. Dugmont	12,525	John Love	10,954
7—	H. D. Washburne	9,276	*D. W. Voorhees	12,457
8—	*G. S. Orth	12,032	Jas. F. Harney	11,181
9—	*S. Colfax	14,775	David Turpie	14,546
10—	Jos. H. Defrees	11,917	*Jos. K. Edgerton	12,353
11—	T. N. Stillwell	12,219	*J. F. McDowell	13,142
	Total	116,646	Total	127,371

The present Legislature stands, Senate, Union 24, Democrats 26; House, Democrats 57, Union 43.
*Members of the present House.

FROM CANADA.

The Proposed Confederation of British North America, its Advantages and Difficulties—The Assembling of a Conference at Quebec—Proposed Guaranteed Independence of the Confederacy, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

MONTREAL, Monday, Oct. 3, 1864.

It is singular that, at the very time when your plotters are endeavoring to compass a separation of States, which have hitherto been bound together, our leading men should be trying to bring about a confederation of provinces hitherto disjointed. It is still more remarkable that while, with you, the masses are thought to be for union, the leaders alone for disunion, with us the leaders, who advocate federation, are certainly in advance of, if not opposed to, the wishes of the people. The hope of all who desire to see the nations of the Continent prosperous and progressive, must naturally be, that your intriguers may signally fail, and that our ministers may as signally succeed.

It is impossible to close one's eyes to the fact, that difficulties of the gravest kind exist in the way of a union of the British American Provinces. Nobody, I imagine, is willing to deny this, but great though the difficulties may be, the confederative scheme offers at least a temporary escape from existing evils, which have been growing from year to year, and have, at length, become a Gordian knot—to be cut but not unraveled. None know better than the intelligent readers of the TIMES that Canada, geographically divided into two by the Ottawa River, contains two quite diverse populations. In Lower Canada are nearly a million of the descendants of Frenchmen, clinging with the utmost tenacity to the language of their forefathers, to the Roman Catholic religion, and their old system of law. They have, among them, a scattered British element, speaking English and professing Protestant creeds. In Upper Canada are a million of Protestant British, and a minority of Roman Catholic Irish. Now, as Upper Canada has increased in population and wealth faster than the Lower Province, and has for some years had considerably the advantage in those respects, her representatives in Parliament have demanded an alteration in the Act of Union, which allots to each part of the Province an equal number of members in each House. This Lower Canada has always refused. Hence, constant strife; ever-recurring bickerings in Parliament; the bitterest of feelings at each election; and all the elements of a civil war like that which devastates your unfortunate country. If the population were homogeneous, representation, based, to some extent, upon population, would certainly have been introduced into the Constitution before now. As it is not, the proposed change has never received the vote of more than one Lower Canadian Representative.

Confederation with the Maritime Provinces is the plan devised by the leaders of all parties in Canada to obviate the dead lock which has occurred here. In the Lower Provinces, governmental difficulties equally great, predispose the people for a similar change. Thus, in Prince Edward Island the Roman Catholics and the Protestants are almost evenly divided, and they have a land-tenure question which must be settled by more powerful hands and larger purses than there are in the island. In New-Brunswick and Nova Scotia they want to get a railroad built to connect their lines with Canada, so as to bring traffic to their local railways and ease their burden of taxation for the maintenance of these works; and, curiously enough, the railroad and anti-railroad parties in these provinces are a dead lock too. So, since the leaders of all parties in all the provinces want a confederation, I suppose that, at the conference to be held in Quebec on the 10th inst., the delegates from all the provinces will seriously endeavor to frame a constitution to suit Canada, New-Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and possibly Newfoundland as well.

There is another impelling power, which must not be left out of view. Great Britain seems anxious that an immense body of militia should be trained in all the Provinces. Of course this suits imperial policy, and it appears that the imperial authorities hope a confederation would make greater exertions to this end than the Provinces have done while separated. Hence, the confederation scheme will receive the active support, and secret influence too, of the Colonial Minister and all the local Governors.

It appears to your correspondent that, the various above-mentioned causes of dissention, will not be removed by any possible plan of Government. I hardly think Upper Canada will consent to any form of Union which is not legislative. In other words, Upper Canada, instinctively desires to promote the ascendancy of British ideas, will insist on a central government with most extensive powers. On the other hand, Lower Canada, anxiously conservative of its peculiar institutions, will probably refuse to join any union that is not essentially federal in its character: that is to say, it will insist upon limiting the powers of the central government, and extending those of the local Parliaments. The course of the Maritime Provinces it is not so easy to foresee. Already agitation has commenced on just these points, which you are aware are not now raised for the first time, but were familiar to the framers of your own Constitution. The Young Canada party of the Lower Province have raised their voices loudly, saying, "Lower Canada for the French Canadians," and advocating total separation from the British speaking people of the west. At this, the British of Lower Canada have taken fright, and through the *Witness* are asking what guarantee they are to have against French domination and Roman Catholic oppression. For similar reasons the Irish of Upper Canada oppose the States right doctrine too. So there are lively times ahead.

That events of this nature are not uninteresting to intelligent observers is self-evident. Lord LYONS, the British Ambassador to Washington, is at Quebec, watching the development of our affairs. Mr. MACKAY, whom you know as the New-York correspondent of the London *Times*, and Mr. DAY, of the London *Herald*, have been there and here, inquiring of our public men their views. It is to be expected that we shall have long letters from these writers, in which, no doubt, the imperial question of raising an army here will be brought forward, in connection with the provincial one of confederation for the purposes of civil Government.

It is to be hoped, however, that the American public will not be misled by anything these British and Secession writers may say about our new plans, into the idea that the Canadians intend by Confederation either over or cover hostilities to the States. Nothing can be further from our ideas than to raise a force for offence against you, our neighbors, whom we desire to see prosperous and reunited. No doubt we have natural aspirations, and do not wish for annexation to the great, though temporarily distracted Republic. No doubt these Provinces contain the elements for the formation of a considerable nation. Everywhere, in Upper Canada, are seen signs of the prosperity which must attend the industry of a hardy people applied to a fertile soil. The wheat and other cereals shown at the Provincial Exhibition this year were magnificent, while the display of luscious fruits there proved our climate to be far less Arctic than foreigners imagine. A walk through this city, which now boasts a population of 120,000 souls, or a glance at the harbor of Quebec will show how active our commerce is. The Maritime Provinces furnish coal mines, ships and fisheries. A glance at the statistics of to-day and a comparison of them with those of ten years since, reveal how progressive all these colonies have been, and incites us to look hopefully toward a brilliant future. But all this does not blind our thinking men to the fact that we still have less than three million souls in Canada; that all the Provinces together have only three million and a half, and that although our frontier stretches for many a hundred miles along your own, yet that fifty miles in the interior the backwoodsmen are everywhere still battling with the primeval forest. We know that, as regards you, we are helplessly weak; that in a month your veteran troops could overrun the whole Province; that we have but one railroad as yet, which you could cut in a dozen places without any trouble. So, whatever British journalists may say and however they may lecture us, we mean to endeavor to live at peace with you, and the only effect of their writings is to make us reflect whether the advantages of our connection with Great Britain outweigh its disadvantages.

As soon as a Confederation is accomplished, we shall begin to talk more of this matter, and unless the tone of British orators and journals, which now indicates that England does not care to maintain her connection with Canada, materially changes, we shall allow the tie to be severed, and endeavor to take up the position which Belgium and Switzerland occupy in Europe. Their independence is guaranteed by more powerful States. Why should not ours be guaranteed in like manner, say by the United States, England and France? The guarantee might be for a limited period, say twenty years. It would advantage us, inasmuch as we should be relieved from the necessity of maintaining a large army, while we want every man we have here to develop our resources.

It would remove from you what even the British Parliament admit to be a standing annoyance; viz., the tenure by a European power of a position advantageous for offensive purposes. And, ere twenty years were over, public opinion would no doubt have settled. We should know then whether Upper Canada and perhaps the other provinces, had better join the commercial if not the political Union of their Southern neighbors, or whether Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire had not better join our confederacy. We should see the ultimate issue of your civil war and be able to profit by its lessons. We should number eight millions of people and be able, if we then desired our absolute independence, to maintain it.

The Jewish Day of Atonement.

To-day will be generally observed by our Jewish fellow-citizens as a rigid fast-day and period of strict religious observance. It is known as Your Kippur Day of Atonement. Every Israelite in every part of the world, who believes in the law of Moses and the doctrine of a future world, keeps the day as a strict fast-day. From sunset yesterday till sunset to-day no food or drink is indulged in. Every Jew and Jewess, and children above thirteen, must observe the fast. According to Jewish tradition, on the first day of the new year, the Israelites are summoned in judgment before their Creator, but sentence upon their misdeeds is reserved till the tenth day Your Kippur. If, during the ten intermediate days, called the Arsareth Yermi Tersiuaro, ten day of repentence, penitence is made, and the "sinner turneth from the evil of his ways," the anger of the Lord is assuaged, and on the day of atonement forgiveness is accorded.

When the Isralites worshipped in the Temple at Jerusalem, the service of this day was equally solemn and splendid. It was the only day throughout the year on which even the Cohen Hagodol (Highpriest,) presumed to enter the most holy sanctuary of the temple, or to pronounce the renevated and deluded name of the Deity which at any other time it was unlawful even for him to utter. The glories of this day are commemorated in the *musaf* or midday service of the synagogue.

According to Jewish tradition, also the Your Kippur even before the giving of the law, was a day of atonement and pardon. Adam did penance and was pardoned on this day. Abraham entered the covenant of the circumcision on this day. Moses, after he had broken the first tables, ascended the Mount again on the first day of Elul, so that the second forty days expired with the Your Kippur. The eve is allotted to solemn feasting, and at sunset the twenty-four hours fast and continued prayers commence. It is also customary in the evening for parents to bestow a solemn benediction on their children. Whosoever meet on that day, be they previously acquainted or complete strangers, salute each other with brotherly love and sincerity. If any dispute exists between the Jews, it is obligatory on them to become reconciled before either of them presumes to appear in the presence of his God.

The law which ordains the observance of the day likewise commands the Jew "to afflict his soul." The affliction of the soul by means of the body, according to Jewish custom, consists in abstaining from five indulgences—eating and drinking, bathing, perfuming, wearing shoes and sexual enjoyment. The observance of the festival is most strict by every one who claims the name of Jew, and even those who make light of other observances throughout the year, pay due regard to this day. The exercises in the synagogue are of a striking and impressive character, the edifice is thronged with worshippers, the ministers and officials are draped in white shrouds, while prayers of lamentation and penitence are heard on all sides. The services are divided into five parts, the *kol nidri*, or eve service for last night; the *shacheris*, or morning service; the *musaf*, or midday service, the *mincha*, or afternoon service; the *nela*, or conclusion.

The synagogues open to-day at 6 A. M., and remain open till sunset.

The Second Series on Christian Union.

The first sermon in this series was preached in the Dutch Church, in Twenty-ninth-street, last evening, by Dr. STORRS, of Brooklyn, from Acts 1, xiv. He made the point that the nature of union must be unity, not uniformity. This he illustrated from nature. All of God's works were in unity—there was no uniformity. They who seek this unity are not the humanitarian theorists, who look upon man as not lost, and upon Jesus Christ only as a teacher, nor the sacramental theorists who make the water give birth to the very faculty of faith, but the evangelical theorists who look to Christ's atonement as the ground of faith. Between these advocates, so antagonistic, there can be no unity of faith or feeling. There may be charity, but not unity. How can success be attained? They are made one by the love of Christ. The earliest Christians were made one by love of the common Master—had seen his cross lifted on the hill. Christians will be disparted, just as they exalt non-essentials, and be drawn together just as they love Christ.

The second sermon will be preached next Sunday evening by Dr. A. A. COXE, of Calvary Church.

Public Nuisances.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Oct. 8, 1864.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Why does Mayor GUNTHER allow Union Square Park to be boarded up? The pretty view of it, as you come up Broadway, is completely shut out by an enormous board sign of the opera house. As a dweller on the Square, I protest against it, as a disfigurement of the public places of the City, and therefore against its laws and regulations.

I also protest against the posting of bills on the curb-stones. The police ought to be instructed to arrest every one found doing so. Do raise your voice against these desecrations of a beautiful city.

UNION SQUARE.

JUMPED OVERBOARD AND DROWNED.—An unknown man was seen to jump from one of the Houston-street ferry boats, on Saturday evening, when approaching the Brooklyn side, and although efforts were made to rescue him, he was drowned. The body was not recovered.

UNION NOMINATION.—For Assembly in the Twelfth Assembly District, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, JAMES R. TAYLOR.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—OCT. 8, 1864.

$500	U. S. 6s, '81 C	105⅜	475	N. Y. Cen	114¾
1,000	do	105¾	200	do	s15 114⅝
10,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20's. C.	107¼	100	do	114⅝
18,000	do	107⅜	200	do	s15 114
4,000	D. S. 5s, 10-40s. C.	95	100	do	114¼
7,000	Treas. N. 7 3-10s, Oct. & Apr	104	100	Hud. Riv. R	114¾
13,000	U.S. 6s, 1 yr. C	94¾	100	do	s10 114⅝
53,000	do	94½	200	do	114¾
10,000	do	94½	300	do	s30 114
2,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '72	117	100	do	114
2,000	Mich. 6s, '73	100	100	do	b10 114
3,000	Mo. State 6s	61	600	do	113⅝
10,000	do	b10 61	300	Reading R	119⅛
20,000	O. & M. Cer	36⅛	1600	do	119⅜
10,000	do	36¼	500	do	119¾
25,000	do	35	500	do	119⅝
20,000	do	b10 35¼	600	do	s30 119
1,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s	112	100	M. S. & N. I	63
5,000	Al. & T. H. 2d P.	90	100	do	b30 62
5,000	Alt. & Ter. In.	82	700	do	61¾
5,000	C. & N. W. 1st M.	94¾	100	do	b30 61¾
10,000	To. & W. 1 M. Ex.	100	1500	do	61¾
5,000	Ch. & Alt. S. F.	99	200	do	61¾
2,000	Miss. & Mo. L. G.	59	1100	do	61
5	Metropolitan Bank	112	200	Ill. Cen. R	115
200	Quicksilver M. Co.	7⅞	200	do	114⅝
150	Mariposa M. Co	3⅜	200	do	s10 114
300	do	3⅜	200	do	114¾
400	do	32	2800	do	s3 114
20,000	Amer. Gold	200⅜	500	Clev. & Pitts. R	100
5,000	do	200	400	do	99¾
100	Canton Co	29¾	100	do	s10 99
500	Cum. Coal Pref	52	600	do	99
100	do	b10 52	1000	Chi. & N. W	39
100	do	51⅜	300	do	39⅛
600	do	51	100	do	39⅜
500	do	s10 51	200	do	39¾
100	do	b10 51⅜	700	do	40
100	do	51¾	200	Chi. & N. W. Pref	73⅜
100	do	51⅜	380	do	73¾
1000	Erie Railway	93	100	do	74
300	do	b30 93¾	100	do	b30 74¾
500	do	92⅜	200	Cle. & Tol. R	103
100	do	s10 92⅜	800	Chi. & R. I. R	90
1100	do	92⅜	200	do	89⅜
100	do	s10 92¾	200	do	89¾
1200	do	92⅛	180	Chi., Bur. & Q. R	116
4900	do	92	50	Mil. & Pr. du C. R	45
500	do	91⅞	400	Pitts., Ft. W. & C	94
200	do	s10 91⅜	300	do	94⅜
100	do	s30 91⅜	200	do	95
300	Mich. Cen. R	118	100	Alt. & T. H. Pref	68

EVENING EXCHANGE.

$20,000	Am. Gold	s3 197⅛	800	Pittsburgh	98⅜
150,000	do	197¼	400	Rock Island R	89⅞
10,000	do	197⅜	50	Northwest'n R	40
10,000	do	197⅜	100	N. W. Pref	74
100	N. Y. Cen. R	113⅜	200	do	74½
100	do	s10 113	300	do	74⅜
100	Erie Railway	s3 92⅜	100	do	74½
100	do	b3 92⅜	500	do	b3 74¾
200	do	s3 92¼	100	do	74¾
100	Hudson R	b3 115	100	Fort Wayne	s3 94
200	Reading R	s3 120	100	Cum. Coal Co	52¾
100	Ill. Cen. R	114⅞	500	do	52⅜
300	do	s3 115	100	Mar. Min. Co	33½
100	do	115			

MONDAY, Oct. 10—A. M.

This week the New Government Loan of $40,000,000 will claim public attention. The Loan is *Gold-bearing*, of 20 years' dates, but redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after five years. The Bonds will be known as *the New* 5-20's, and bear 6 ℔ cent. ℔ annum, Gold interest, absolute until 1st November, 1869, after which the same interest will be paid until it is the pleasure of the Government to pay off the principal in Gold, only by borrowing money on Gold-bearing Stock, at a lower rate of interest. The present 5-20's are subject to be paid off in Gold at the pleasure of the Government after 1st May, 1867. They are now selling in the market at 107¼@107¾ ℔ cent., including the November coupon, and have sold as high as 110@112½ ℔ cent. since the last May interest was paid.

It is much to be desired that the liberal terms offered by the Secretary on this New Loan should be as liberally (and widely) responded to on or before Thursday next. The awards will be made at Washington, *at noon, on Friday, 14th inst.* The large lists of bidders through the principal National Banks, will be kept open until the latest business hour on Thursday, and the old Associated Banks, and other parties desiring to bid on their own judgement as to rates, can either leave their preliminary deposits with any of the National Banks, or the Sub-Treasury Office, and make their bids direct to the Treasury. A third alternative is to bid through such of the National Banks, or private banking firms, as are making up round lists under particular instructions as to rates.

The trade of the past week showed some improvement over the comparative paralysis of the previous week, and there is now an improved confidence in mercantile credits. No further failures than the single large suspension about ten days ago, have been reported, and the apprehension of a serious revulsion in the position of our large firms, is passing off. The reaction in the prices of Produce and general Merchandise is being anticipated by parties holding heavy Stocks, and the same course, if not already adopted, must soon follow on the part of jobbers and retailers. The Exports of Produce keep up well, and the fresh Importations of Foreign Merchandise, especially Dry Goods, are on a diminishing scale.

On the Stock Exchange, speculation was more equally divided after the first two or three days of the week, the low prices to which the Railways were borne down, having attracted buyers for the rise. On Thursday and Friday these new parties were decidedly in the ascendant, but the buoyancy of the market was partially lost on Saturday from realizations, and also by a renewed activity on the part of the speculators for the fall in putting out their options ahead. The fluctuations of the week were altogether equal in many instances to *ten per cent.*, as will be noticed from our comparative table:

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

American Gold Coin	189¼ @ 206	197⅛ @ 206	197⅛ @ 206
U. S. 6 ℔ cents., 5-20 years	107⅜ @ 106¼	107¼ @ 107¼	107¼ @ 107¼
New-York Central	112 @ 115	113 @ 113	
New-York and Erie	89¼ @ 85⅛	87 @ 92¼	
Erie Preferred Shares	100 @ 100		
Rock Island	89 @ 89⅞		
Michigan Southern	67½ @ 67	69 @ 62	
Michigan Central	117 @ 118		
Toledo	103 @ 98	103	
Illinois Central	112¾ @ 109	112 @ 115	
Hudson River	108⅛ @ 103	115	
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	99 @ 96	101	100⅜
Fort Wayne and Chicago	92½ @ 88	96	94
Chicago and North Western	41¾ @ 40		
Almaden Quicksilver	80 @ 77	77⅞	
Mariposa Gold	36 @ 32	33	
Cumberland	55½ @ 43	50 @ 53	53¼
Reading	121¾ @ 113	123 @ 120	

The price of Gold fell off 3 ℔ cent. Saturday. The speculation in the Gold Rooms opened at 202½, fell to 196½, and left off at 2½ o'clock 197½ ℔ cent. The export demand is on a very limited scale. The shipments of Gold and Silver of all sorts amount to only $187,412, and for the whole week $287,758. The Customs demand is about a hundred thousand dollars ℔ day.

The price of Money to the Stock Brokers is steady at 7 ℔ cent. at call, with a fair employment at the close of the week.

The excitement in the Railway speculation on the Stock Exchange on Saturday was less marked than on Friday. The new *Bull* party, inaugurated a few days ago, are understood to have realized heavily on their first purchases of Erie on Friday's buoyant market, and the chief buyers of Reading, of late, are also said to have availed of the same market. The general list partially felt the effect of these heavy sales on Friday afternoon, and more seriously on Saturday, the decline being 2@2½ ℔ cent.—but the market after the first (and only Saturday) Board closed up rather steady than otherwise.

The following quotations were made at 2½ o'clock as compared with Friday afternoon.

	Frid.	Sat.		Frid.	Sat.
U. S. 6s, 1881	105⅜	105⅜	Mich. Southern	66	63
U. S. 5-20's	107¼	107⅜	Illinois Cen	117¼	115
N. Y. Central	115⅜	114¾	Pittsburgh	100	98¾
Erie	94	92	Fort Wayne	96⅜	93¼
Erie Preferred	100	100	Rock Island	93	89¾
Hudson	116¾	114¾	Reading	122	119¾
Canton	30	29	Quicksilver	78¾	77¾
Treas. Cer., new	94¾	94½	Cum'land Coal	54⅜	51
Northwest	40¾	39	Mariposa	35¼	33
Ohio & M. Certfs	35¾	34¾	N. West Pref	75	72¾

The following bids were made on Saturday for the City Bank Stocks:

Manhattan	112	Bank of No. Amer	102
Mechanics'	112	Metropolitan	112
Union	115	Imp. and Traders'	100
Mechanics & Traders	120	Commonwealth	100
American Exchange	116	Grocers'	110
Bank of the Republic	98		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y Cen. 6s	112	Al. & T. H. 2ds, Income	81
Erie 1st, '68	105	Chi. & N. W. 1sts	94¾
Erie 2ds, '79	112	Del. L. & W. 2ds	110
Erie 3ds, '83	113	Tol. & Wab. ext	101
Erie 4ths, '80	105	Tol. & Wab. 1sts	101
Erie 5ths, '68	105	Mil. & P. du Ch. 1sts	110
Harlem 3ds '68	103	Pitts., F. W. & C. 1sts	109
Mich. C. new, 1sts	120	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	103
Chi., B. & Quincy	120	Clev. & Pitts. 3ds	100
Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	80	Mich. S. & N. Ind. S.F.	103
Ill. Cen., '75	115	Miss. & Mo. L. G	57
Al. & T. H. 1sts	100	Chi. & Alt. 1sts	103
Al. & T. H. 2d Pref	90	Chi. & Alt. S. F	90

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer United States, New-York, was as follows: Receipts, $5,827,271 13; for customs, $101,000; payments, $6,714,358 45; on account of loan; $170,000; balance, $29,083,356 23.

The Import entries of the past week, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, amount to $3,247,663 against $2,994,590 the corresponding week last year. The Export clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $3,622,350 against $2,413,660 same week last year. The Export of Specie amounts to $288,000 against $2,556,000 same week in 1863. The Customs for the week are $637,000.

The Import entries at New-York, exclusive of Foreign Specie, from the 1st January to the 8th of October, instant, by our weekly statements,

Amount to	$179,432,147
Against, 1863, (monthly)	142,583,199
Increase to date	$36,848,948

The Export clearances of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign articles re-exported, amount, from 1st January to 5th October, to $169.397,190

Against same time, 1863, (monthly)	135.431,450
Increase to date	$33,965,740

The Export of Gold and Silver from New-York, from 1st January to 8th October

amounts to	$35,171,000
Against same time, 1863	35,754,000
Decrease to date	$573,000

The Customs Gold Revenues at New-York, specially pledged to the payment of the Interest on the Funded and Fundable Gold-bearing Public Debt of the United States, from the 1st January to the 8th October, amount to $57,453.469

Against same time, 1863	44,110.660
Increase at New-York alone	$13,342,809

The following are the comparative September earnings of some of the Western Roads:

	Sept. 1864.	Sept. 1863.
Illinois Central	$767.363	$478,576
*Northwest	725.367	473,186
Michigan Central	408,444	308,167
Michigan Southern	398,330	300,822
Rock Island	307,000	209,103
Wabash	243.940	120,595
Chicago and Alton	220,857	186,475
Atlantic and Great Western	446,044	New.

*Embracing Galena Road.

We have the following note from Mr. B. H. HUTTON, which we insert with much pleasure and with the explanation on our own part, that the circular of Mr. HUTTON, which is very differently worded, with reference to the decline in Gold, from the newspaper advertisement of the Auction sale of his goods, was unknown to us when our paragraph was written. We wrote as from the advertisement in the *Journal of Commerce*, and the report of Mr. HUTTON'S remarks from the Auction stand, on the opening of the sale, in the *Commercial Advertiser*. Our sole purpose was to point out, good-naturedly, the varied views, in his different walks, of one of our most estimable merchants, in regard to Gold and Exchange.

SIR: You have honored my firm and myself with a personal notice in your Money article of Friday's journal—very unexpectedly to me. I regret, however, that you, who are generally so correct, should in this instance have been so much at fault. Permit me to say, in reply, that my firm, and which consists of my self alone, the hand of death having stricken down my late lamented partner, has ventured no opinions of the future of Gold of *their own* at all, but simply conveyed in a single paragraph of a circular issued by them, to what seemed to be a panic-stricken trade, the opinion which prevailed to a considerable extent in *financial circles*. In support of this assertion, I have the honor to inclose the circular alluded to, and have no doubt you will make the amends, &c.

I am, very respectfully, yours,

B. H. HUTTON.

The annual meeting of the Toledo and Wabash Railway Company was held at Toledo on Wednesday last, Oct. 5. The earnings of the Road were reported from

Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1864	$1,343,389
Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1863	1,043,043
Increase	$300,345

The increase for the remaining three months of the year is expected to be in much larger proportion to last season. The following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Company: Messrs. James Spears, Lafayette; Isaac H. Knox, New-York; William Baker, Toledo; George Cecil, Logansport; William Kidd, New-York; Robert Brackenridge, Fort Wayne; James R. Jesup New-York; Edward Wells, New-York; Henry Keep, New-York; William Kent, Williamsport; John Ross, New-York; Warren Colburn, Toledo; William Williams, Buffalo, and John N. Drummond, Toledo. The board convened and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. Boody, President; Warren Colburn, Vice-President, and J. N. Drummond, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following is the rapidly progressive traffic on the Atlantic and Great Western Broad Gauge Road since January:

	Passengers.	Freight.	Total.
January	$38,615	$168,683	$207,298
February	50,189	178,852	229,041
March	60,518	166,215	226,733
April	63,992	133,275	197,267
May	57,193	157,486	214,679
June	73,654	240,867	314,521
July	82,665	249,433	332,098
August	95,077	310,999	406,076
September	135,502	310,542	446,044

The following are the chief items in the quarterly report of the Metropolitan Bank, made to the Bank Department at Albany, as on 24th September:

Loans and Discounts	$8.501,716
Treasury paper and Stocks	1,405,000
Specie	1,060,695
Legal-Tender	450,000
Real Estate	248,000
Due from Banks	471,555
Mortgages, &c	133,451